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SITUATION IN KWANGTUNG

19TH ROUTE ARMY'S MOVEMENTS

LIM KIANG AND HUP PO OCCUPIED

(From Our Own Correspondent)

Canton, To-day.
The entire 19th Route Army will move into Southern Kwangtung as a base for the operations against the Nanking forces in this province, while the objective is Canton, stated a dispatch from Wuchow received here this morning.

While Chinese papers stated that the division of the 19th Route Army which occupied Lim Kiang and Hup Po in Southern Kwangtung has returned to Kwangsi, confirmation is lacking. Most of these troops do not occupy the towns but remain on the outskirts and villages, where they can be protected from air-raids by Nanking planes by seeking shelter among trees and hills.

Mr. Ku Ching, President of the Judicial Yuan, General Ching Chien, Chief of Staff of the Military Affairs Commission, and General Chu Pei-teh, a member of the Commission, arrived at Nanning yesterday afternoon from Canton by air to urge Generals Li Chung-jen and Pai Hsueh-shi to accept Nanking appointments and leave Kwangsi. If this peace mission fails, an open clash between Kwangsi and Nanking troops is inevitable.

SOVIET TRIAL ECHOES

Asiatic Republics Indignant

REVOLT IN GEORGIA?

"CHINA MAIL" SPECIAL

Paris, To-day.
It is reported that the Moscow trial has caused storms of indignation in the two Asiatic republics Turkmenistan and Uzbekistan, while the Tartar Republic is resolved to separate from Soviet Russia and join Turkey.

In Georgia, where M. Stalin was born, the situation is said to be the worst as the relatives of M. Stalin are leading a movement against Moscow.

M. Litvinoff's intervention on behalf of Radek, Sokolnikoff and Piatokoff is said to have induced M. Stalin to take a more moderate course. — Trans-Ocean Service.

SOVIET ARMY INCREASES

600,000 YOUTHS CALLED UP

Moscow, To-day.

About 600,000 youths of the 1914-15 class have been called up to the colours, but though this means a considerable temporary excess over the normal strength of 1,300,000, it is pointed out that the ultimate discharge of the older preceding class, which is still under arms, will bring the army to normality.

The calling up of the 1914 class and half of the 1915 class gives effect to the recent decree lowering the age for military service to 19. — Reuter.

RECRUITING OPENS

National Defence Measures

London, To-day.

Recruiting opened yesterday both for the new infantry section of the Army Supplementary Reserve and for the new National Defence Companies of the Territorial Army, two new reserves being established as part of the Government's programme for making good the accumulated deficiencies in national defence. — British Wireless Service.

HAPPY DAYS FOR CANTON

Salaries In Full Again

CANTON-HANKOW RAILWAY PROJECT

(From a Special Correspondent)

Canton, To-day.

General Huang Mo Chung, the chairman of the Kwangtung Provincial Government, has instructed Mr. T. L. Sung that from September 1, 1936, all Government servants in Kwangtung, both military and civil, will be paid in full instead of receiving their salaries at 80 per cent. as before, despite the fact that the revenue in Kwangtung will decrease by about \$20,000,000 per year after the complete ban of gambling and the 20 per cent. extra of levies. It will be remembered that in the recent revolt against the Central Government, 20 per cent. was deducted from the salaries of the Government servants towards the fund for the revolt.

It is reported that Mr. Chang Ka-ngooi, Minister of Railways at Nanking, will come to Canton. The object of his visit will be to consult with the Generalissimo as to the construction of a branch of the Canton-Hankow Railway to Whampoa. He will probably visit Hong Kong to consult with the British Railway authorities as to the connection of the Canton-Hankow and the Kowloon-Canton lines.

MR. LLOYD GEORGE VISITING BERLIN TO-DAY

London, to-day.—Mr. D. Lloyd George, accompanied by his son Major Gwilym Lloyd George and his daughter Megan, is leaving for Germany to-day to have informal talks on the European and general world situation with Herr Hitler, and to study agricultural schemes and labour camps. — Reuter.



Worker-soldiers of Madrid, who repulsed the Fascist rebels, are here shown with a field piece they captured last month. Heavy street fighting marked the ousting of the rebels, with scores killed and hundreds wounded.

\$12,000,000 LOAN FOR KWANGTUNG

BONDS IN NATIONAL CURRENCY

BOTH SIDES PREPARING FOR WAR

(From a Special Correspondent)

Canton, To-day.

The Administrative Yuan at Nanking passed a resolution yesterday that the Central Government will issue \$12,000,000 worth of 4 per cent. Government bonds in national currency in Kwangtung to make up the shortage in the silver reserves of the Kwangtung paper notes, issued by General Chen Chi-tong, in the Province. These Bonds will be issued on October 1, and the term will be 30 years. They are guaranteed by the national revenues in this province.

Mr. Ku Cheng and Generals Ching Chien and Chu Pei-teh went to Nanning by air at 11 p.m. yesterday arriving there at 3 p.m. They will stay there for two days to hold the final peace conference with the Kwangsi warlords. It is learned that the Generalissimo has promised to give positions to General Pei Chung-hsi, Mr. Li Chai-sum, Mr. Chen Ming-shu, and some of those who have lost their political positions. General Li Chung-jen will remain as Pacification Commissioner of Kwangsi, and General Huang Shao-hung, the former Chairman of the Chekiang Provincial Government, will be appointed Chairman of the Kwangsi Provincial Government, for General Huang is also a native of Kwangsi. The re-establishment of the 19th Route Army will be reconsidered and it will be paid by the Central Government, but all the military, civil and financial affairs of Kwangsi must be under the supervision of the respective Ministries of the Nanking Central Government.

MONGOLIA AND MANCHUKUO

Attempt To Settle Disputes

Moscow, To-day.

The Mongolian Republic and Manchukuo have agreed to reopen negotiations at Manchuli on September 25 for the settlement of their dispute. They have agreed that the discussions will cover the establishment of two mixed Mongolian and Manchurian commissions, one for the examination of the existing frontiers between the Mongolian People's Republic and Manchukuo, and another which will investigate the circumstances and cause of past frontier disputes.

Simultaneously with the appointment of the second commission, authorised representatives are to be appointed to settle frontier disputes together at their place of residence. — Reuter.

Though peace negotiations are now progressing between Nanking and Kwangsi, both sides have been preparing for war during the last few days. General Ching Ching-chak has been called to Canton from Wuchang by the Generalissimo to take charge of the transportation services in case of war.

Owners of private vehicles have been asked to lease their cars to the Government, and Central troops have been dispatched to the south-west of Kwangtung to look after the Kwangsi armies. Heavy troops are now stationed on the frontiers of Yunnan and Hunan Provinces, and the bombers stationed at the same place, as well as the naval forces led by Vice-Admiral Chan Kwai-liang, are waiting for the order to attack at any time.

On the other hand the Kwangsi Armies are moving forward to the north near the frontier of Hunan Province, with the object of capturing Hengchow, which is the point of conjunction of the Canton-Hankow railway, so as to cut off the Central troops into two separate lots. Mines are laid in the waters above Wuchow, and trenches are dug in Linchow and its neighbouring districts. — Reuter.

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GRAPHIC DESCRIPTION OF THE FIRST MAJOR BATTLE

1,600 KILLED IN COURSE OF LAST TWO DAYS: POSITION UNCHANGED

MOLA DECLARES HOUR OF VICTORY AT HAND

London, To-day.

A message received from Bariatou from Mr. Murphy, Reuter's special correspondent in that area, says that the battle for Irun waged all day long yesterday and the valley of the Bidassoa River reeked with gunpowder. Ambulances could be seen ascending and descending the slopes of the hills around Irun, while a ceaseless procession of stretcher-bearers visited the casualty clearing stations.

The insurgent gunfire appeared to be extremely accurate and in the absence of adequate dugouts, the deathroll among the defenders must be presumed to have been heavy. Over 600 shells fell on the Government positions guarding the remaining 300 yards of the topmost ridge commanding the entry into Irun, while the battle was essentially a big-gun duel, in which the rebels gained the advantage. The rifle and machine-gun fire never ceased.

Opposite the French town of Bariatou the country near the frontier was torn by the heavy bombardment. A deluge of shells and bombs fell all day long. The little red-roofed Spanish farms dotted between Almda and La Pucha were riddled with projectiles, and many are still smoking. The firing continued with unabated violence until dusk, both sides fighting in a veritable hell of cannon and flame. Although the loyalist lines were badly churned up the troops manning the trenches refused to fall back doggedly holding their positions.

The Government brought up the famous "Dynamiters," daredevil miners who hold on to improvised bombs until the moment they are due to explode. Bloody gaps appeared in the insurgent ranks as the miners fung grenades and packets of dynamite into the opposing ranks. Even the seasoned Foreign Legionnaires hesitated when the bombers entered the fray.

When the barrage finally subsided the attackers had little to show for the vast expenditure of ammunition.

Yesterday: All the equipment of modern warfare was in operation when heavy fighting was resumed throughout yesterday afternoon, both on the banks of the Bidassoa River and the valley between Vinas and the peak of Penadeayas. Despite a formidable bombardment by the insurgents, splendidly equipped with mortars and field-guns, no advance was made, but the rebel armoured-cars approached to within 100 yards of the barracks of the Carabiniers, held by the Government troops, three-quarters of a mile from Behovia. — Reuter.

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CRICKET CAPTAIN KILLED

Gloucester Skipper In Car Crash

SECOND ACCIDENT OF ITS KIND IN A WEEK

London, To-day.

By a terrible coincidence, a second motoring fatality in which a county captain was involved occurred last night, when D. A. C. Page, skipper of Gloucestershire, died in hospital as a result of injuries sustained in a car crash last night when returning home at the end of the match with Nottinghamshire. — Reuter.

It will be recalled that a week ago yesterday, R. P. Northway, captain of the Northamptonshire County Cricket Club, was killed and A. H. Bakewell, the county's famous opening batsman, was seriously injured when their car left the road at a sharp bend near Kibworth, Leicestershire, in the early hours of the morning when they were returning from the match against Derbyshire at Chesterfield.

This was Page's second season in succession as captain of Gloucestershire. Page, who was a big hitter of the same type as Arthur Carr of Nottingham, finished eighth in Gloucester's batting averages last season with 20.43, his highest innings being 92 and his aggregate for the season being 1,059.

This season his best feat included 116 against Kent at Gloucester and 80 against Hampshire at Portsmouth. — Reuter.

REFORM OF LEAGUE

CONCRETE PROPOSALS FROM N. ZEALAND

Geneva, To-day.—That the authority of the League of Nations be supported by a proportion of the armed forces of its members is contained in New Zealand's suggestions for the strengthening of the Covenant.

Although the time-limit for the proposals on the reform of the Covenant expired yesterday, so far only five countries have replied, of which New Zealand's suggestions are the most complete and include *inter alia* the proposal of a nationwide plebiscite of all the League members, to decide whether they are prepared to join automatically and immediately in sanctions, and whether in such case a fixed proportion of their armed forces should automatically be placed at the disposal of the League. — Reuter.

Special Prayers For League

London, To-day.—The Archbishop of Canterbury has appealed for special prayers to be offered in churches on September 12 and 20 for guidance of the "spirit of God at the critical meetings of the League Assembly and Council, at which issues vitally affecting the supreme cause of world peace will be under consideration. — British Wireless Service.

INTERNATIONAL YOUTH DAY

GIGANTIC PARADE IN MOSCOW

"DEATH TO THE FASCISTS!"

London, To-day.

International Youth Day was celebrated yesterday at Madrid and Moscow with gigantic parades. About 100,000 people, comprising militia, the Popular Front and children's organisations, marched through Madrid declaring that their demonstration was a reply to the abortive insurgent air raids.

Some 500,000 boys and girls, including the latest army recruits, were reviewed at Moscow on the Red Square on Monday night before M.M. Molotov and Voroshiloff. Despite a cold, steady drizzle they marched through the city for hours, dancing and singing and shouting: "Death to the Fascists!"

They carried placards, banners and caricatures directed principally against Herr Hitler and Fascism, expressing sympathy with the Spanish Government. For instance one student carried a placard stating: "The world is on the eve of a new war of conquest by Fascist Germany and militarist Japan." — Reuter.

"BOOBY TRAPS" FOR SOLDIERS

Highlanders Wounded In Palestine

Jerusalem, To-day.

Two Cameron Highlanders were wounded yesterday morning when taking up their positions to engage snipers between Jerusalem and Nablus.

The bus conveying the troops ran into a "booby trap" ingeniously arranged in the roadway. The trap exploded but did no damage. While dismounting to investigate the two Highlanders tripped over the wire of another trap, which exploded, wounding them. — Reuter's Bulletin Service.

BOCHUM MINE DISASTER DEATHROLL RISING

Berlin, to-day.—The deathroll in the Bochum mine disaster now amounts to 25, while 18 men are missing and two were injured. — Reuter's Bulletin Service.

Sporting Page

ARSENAL MAY LOSE SOCCER LIMELIGHT TO CHARLTON

INTERESTING FACTS ABOUT DERBYSHIRE SECOND WIN IN CRICKET CHAMPIONSHIP

THE 1874 MYSTERY PROBLEM

(By "Leighton")

London, August 24.
IF, as seems more than likely, that Derbyshire will win the County Cricket Championship this year, and it will be the first time they have done so since 1874. Indeed, as championships are reckoned to-day, it will be the first time ever, for the triumph of 1874 does not stand up very well to scrutiny.

Their history is a curious one, if I may make bold to question the record contained in Wisden, that infallible year-book of the cricket world. In 1874 Derbyshire defeated Lancashire once and Kent twice. Sixteen of Derbyshire defeated eleven of Notts. Two matches were drawn with Yorkshire United, and one with Lancashire.

So the summary reads: 7 matches played (including the match with Notts), of which 4 were won, 3 drawn, and none lost. In the same year Yorkshire played 12 matches, of which 8 were won, 3 lost, and 1 drawn. (Yorkshire and Yorkshire United, by the way, were separate clubs). Notts played 9, won 5, and lost 4 (including the aforementioned game with 16 of Derbyshire). It would surely puzzle a mathematician to decide which of these three were champions!

Army Rugby Player



H. E. HARRISON, of the Royal Engineers, was born in 1912 at Gillingham, Kent, and joined the Army as a boy, being very prominent in all sports and captaining teams at soccer, cricket, hockey and baseball.

Best known in the Colony as a Rugby forward, he learned to play the game in the season 1930-31, when he forsook all other games in order to devote all his time to Rugby. He finished up the 1930-31 season by playing for the battalion he was stationed with, and for the United Services' team at Chatham.

He was later posted to Blackdown, near Aldershot, where he played for the Royal Engineers, Blackdown and the Aldershot Command from 1932 to 1934.

He arrived in Hong Kong during the 1934-35 season and secured his place in the Army fifteen. Last season he was among the outstanding forwards in the Colony and was a member of the victorious Army XV which won the Triangular Trophy, in addition to which he played for the Combined Services, made the (Services') trip to Shanghai and played for the Colony side which was defeated by the New Zealand Universities touring fifteen.

AFGHAN HOCKEY TEAM IN ENGLAND

The Afghan Olympic hockey team is arriving in London to-day. During the 11 days they will spend in England they will play matches against teams representing the British Hockey Association, the Royal Military College and the Royal Military Academy. British Wireless Service.

Until 1911 Wisden gave a list of champion counties as from 1875. To this list they appended a note explaining that from 1875 to 1886: "The smallest number of lost matches, decided the order of merit."

But in 1911 the compilers of the almanack decided to carry the record back to include the years 1873 and 1874. Under the method of reckoning set out above, Derbyshire, having lost no matches at all, were obviously the county for the place of honour.

An Unwilling Honour
It appears doubtful to me if an organised championship existed at all in those far off days. The laurels, so to speak, appear to have been given in later years to crown victors who probably never knew they were competing for such honour.

Custom and many successive numbers of Wisden have by this time sanctified this record, so it had better stand. Valid or invalid, it matters little if Derbyshire win the championship for the first time in 62 years, or for the first time ever. In either case it will be a great achievement on the part of a deserving team.

(DERBYSHIRE won the championship after last Wednesday's match with Somerset, which they lost.)

WALKER CUP DRAW FOR FOURSOMES

Pine Valley (New Jersey), September 1.—The following is the draw for the Walker Cup foursomes which are being played here to-morrow:—

H. Thomson and H. G. Bentley (Great Britain), versus J. Goodman and A. Campbell (United States); J. McLean and J. D. A. Langley (Great Britain), versus B. Smith and E. D. White (United States); G. Peters and M. D. D. (Great Britain), versus C. Yates and W. Emery (United States); A. Hill and C. Ewing (Great Britain), versus H. Givan and G. E. Voigt (United States).—*Reuter.*

K.C.C. BOWLS TEAM FOR SATURDAY

The following will represent the Kowloon Cricket Club in their Second Division Lawn Bowls League fixture against the Hong Kong Football Club "A" next Saturday:—
C. W. Fletcher, J. S. Dinnen, R. P. Phillips and W. W. Hirst (skip); A. J. Kew, A. Nisim, L. E. Lamont and L. Jack (skip); S. J. Houghton, J. E. Canning, T. Ferguson and L. W. Carr (skip).



Mrs. Isabel Dodge Sloane's "Cavalade," winner of the 1934 Kentucky Derby, looks to be in fine fettle as he gallops under the guidance of his exercise boy at the Saratoga, New York, track. The wonder horse is entered in some of the rich stakes of the Saratoga season.

RADIO AND SAPPERS SHARE 6 GOALS FRIENDLY HOCKEY MATCH AT CAROLINE HILL

DESPITE the fact that the hockey season has hardly begun, the Radio Sports Club and Royal Engineers engaged in a fairly exciting hockey match at Caroline Hill yesterday which ended in them sharing six goals.

G. Clark, the Kowloon Cricket Club tennis player, made his debut for the Radio Sports Club at right-back, but though he obviously knows the game, he has yet to accustom himself to local light and ground conditions. His lack of knowledge of these two factors were no doubt largely responsible for his indifferent showing yesterday.

Gurbachan Singh, the Colony and Radio inside-right, displayed a semblance of his brilliant form, but that will be of not much use to his club as he will be leaving the Colony for India before the season proper sets in. The players who shone were M. H. Hussain, Kalwant Singh and Sarnagat Singh. A. E. P. Guest played well at centre-forward, but it is doubtful if he will be able to last through a really fast game.

For the Sappers, Woolgar and Wood were the outstanding forwards, and their defence was always very sound. In this connection a special word of praise must be said for the way in which Piper and Clark broke up the movements of the Radio forwards.

Sappers Score First

When Woolgar drew first blood the Sappers gathered the ball from a roll-in and sent in a rasping shot which left the Radio goalkeeper no chance. This success, however, was short-lived for Guest soon equalised for the Radio. The rest of the first half was featured by ding-dong play and half-time came with no alteration to the score.

The second half was contested at the same fast rate and goals came alternately to each side until the total for the two teams reached a round half-dozen, the scorers in this half, in the order in which they obtained the goals, were Wood, Sarnagat Singh, Woolgar and Gurbachan Singh.

Radio:—Jungeer Singh; G. Clark; J. S. Grewal; L. E. Kitchell, M. H. Hussain, J. Tavaras, D. Leonard, Gurbachan Singh, A. E. P. Guest, Kalwant Singh and Sarnagat Singh. Engineers:—Spr. Bailey; Spr. Piper, Sergt. Clark; Spr. McGahn; Spr. Brown, Spr. Bay; Spr. Hunt; Spr. Wood, Sergt. Metcham, Spr. Woolgar and Spr. Corner.

LEAGUE TENNIS MATCHES POSTPONED

The "A" Division Lawn Tennis League match between the C.R.C. "A" and Club de Bécrolo, which should have been played at Causeway Bay yesterday, was postponed owing to the unfitness of the ground. Likewise an "A" Division match at Sookmoo between the I.R.C. and the C.R.C. "B" was also postponed.

WALTER LINDRUM MAKES NEW WORLD'S RECORD

Scores 1,796 Break Under New Bank-Line Rule

Sydney, N.S.W., August 26. Walter Lindrum, world's champion billiard player, established a new world record break of 1,796 during an exhibition match here.

Lindrum set the record under the new balkline rule, requiring player to cross the balkline with his cue ball in every break between 180 and 200 points.—*United Press.*

Home Cricket Scoreboard

London, To-day. The following were the results of the week-end cricket fixtures which brought to county championship season to an end.

At Lord's, Middlesex, beat Surrey by 256 runs. Middlesex: 260 (Hendren 104; Gover 5 for 59) and 230 (Hendren 101). Surrey: 127 (Sims 6 for 45) and 157.

At Oakham, Derby beat Leicester by an innings and 66 runs. Leicester: 151 and 121. Derby: 338 (Smith 169, Worthington 102).

At Worcester, the home county beat Essex by 155 runs. Worcester: 319 and 179. Essex: 138 (Perks 6 for 60) and 125 (Howarth 5 for 50).

At Gloucester, the home team beat Nottinghamshire by an innings and 70 runs. Nottinghamshire: 200 and 215. Gloucester: 485 (Hammond 317).

At Exeter, Yorkshire beat Hampshire by ten wickets. Hampshire: 174 and 228 (Verity 6 for 74). Yorkshire: 278 for 8 dec. (Turner 115 not out) and 25 for 0.

At Taunton, Lancashire took first innings points from Somerset. Lancashire: 423 (Washbrook 103). Somerset: 253 (N. S. Mitchell-Jones 127) and 385 for 7 (Myer 202 not out).

At the Folkestone Festival, Kent beat the M.C.C. by five wickets. M.C.C.: 96 and 426 (Watkins 115, Edrich 112; Watt 7 for 147).

NO TEAM CHANGES BEING MADE BRENTFORD OUT FOR THE PLUMS

CHELSEA'S RECENT CAPTURE

London, August 18.

HAVE Arsenal reached the end of their magnificent run of glory? One might well ask that question. Some of the Highbury stars are not now as young as they might be, and the strain of several years of battling for Cup and League honours must take its toll of players.

This may be the reason why Arsenal were not the power last season that they had been the previous season. True they won the Cup, but their form was nothing like so convincing as in former years. As far as the coming season is concerned, no steps have been taken to remedy any weaknesses which may quickly reveal themselves in the first team.

It seems that Arsenal are more intent at the moment on making Highbury the most up-to-date football stadium in the country for something like £200,000 has been spent on ground improvements during the past few years. The team is being left to take care of itself.

Of course, this may be only conjecture, but unless Arsenal are not careful, they may find the limelight which has been theirs in the past being switched on to the other London First Division sides.

Out for "Plums"

Harry Curtis, who has piloted Brentford so skilfully during the last three or four seasons, makes no secret of the fact that he is out to gain big honours for Brentford. He did well last season and the side's form towards the end of the campaign was a foretaste of what was to follow.

Then Charlton, having tasted the sweets of promotion twice in two years, Jimmy Seed is determined that his club shall climb to even greater heights. But the old Sheffield Wednesday and Tottenham inside forward has never been given to boasting and he will be quite content for Charlton to hold their own during 1936-37—before the big push!

Ground Worries

Unlike Arsenal, the Charlton directors are not worrying too much about ground improvements just yet—despite the big changes that are taking place at the Valley regarding new terracing.

They are holding their surplus cash in case it should be needed for new players. If expectations are realised, then new stands will be erected next summer and the accommodation at the Valley brought up to something like 100,000.

"We Want Some"

But whatever happens, Charlton will not be content to see Arsenal get away with all the plums of the game.

Even Chelsea, the least ambitious of the London clubs, have suddenly awakened to this new wave of fervour that has swept the Metropolis. Their recent capture of Sam Weaver, from Newcastle United, is a pointer.

JESSE OWENS NOW PROFESSIONAL

Theatrical Producer Secures Contract

New York, To-day.

Jesse Owens, the sensational Negro athlete and outstanding personality at the Berlin World Olympic Games, left the amateur ranks yesterday when he signed a contract with a theatrical producer to appear either as a professional in running contests, or on the stage.

—*Reuter.*
Jesse Owens was the first athlete to establish three new Olympic records in any one Olympic. He won the 100 and 200 Metres sprints and also the running broad jump, and gained a fourth Gold Medal—an unprecedented feat—when the American team won the 400 Metres relay.

MIDDLESEX SECOND

London, To-day: The matches in this year's County Cricket Championship concluded yesterday leaving Derbyshire at the head of the table with a percentage of 56.9. The next five clubs in order are Middlesex 52.05, Yorkshire 51.11, Gloucestershire 45.11, Nottinghamshire 45 and Surrey 42.44.—*British Wireless Service.*

County Championship Table To Date

	P.	W.	L.	1st Inn.	No.	Pos.	Per. C.
				W.	L.	Result	
Derbyshire	15	5	3	4	—	—	56.90
Middlesex	28	10	4	5	1	233	52.05
Yorkshire	28	10	4	3	1	233	51.11
Notts	28	8	3	9	8	192	45.71
Gloucester	28	10	7	4	8	198	44.00
Surrey	28	9	7	5	2	191	42.44
Somerset	26	9	10	2	3	162	41.53
Kent	28	9	9	4	5	174	41.42
Essex	26	8	8	5	5	160	41.02
Lancashire	30	7	5	7	6	178	39.55
Hampshire	30	7	5	8	10	175	38.33
Worcestershire	28	7	9	4	7	150	35.71
Leicestershire	24	2	5	9	7	100	27.77
Sussex	30	4	9	7	3	93	25.83
Warwickshire	24	3	8	4	2	65	16.66
Glamorgan	22	1	12	6	4	25	11.36
Northants	24	0	9	5	9	1	15.55



Suen Kam-shun, above, scored a brilliant goal for China against the Casuals yesterday at Selhurst Park, but China lost by 5 goals to 2 after leading 2-1 shortly after the interval.

BADMINTON CHAMPION IS DEFEATED

J. F. Devlin Loses To Selangor Holder

"Malayan Conditions All Against Game"

Kuala Lumpur, August 23. Badminton in Selangor compares favourably with that in England and other countries said Mr. J. F. Devlin, the well-known Canadian coach and former All-England champion, in an interview after a series of exhibition games which he took part with local players this afternoon at the Victoria Institution Hall.

The unusually large crowd present, including several European badminton enthusiasts, was given a rare treat of first class badminton by Mr. Devlin who thrilled the crowd with his beautiful stroke play.

Devlin lost to Foo Lum Choon, the Selangor champion in straight sets, 15-8, 15-3 but he atoned for this defeat when he beat A. S. Samuel, several years Selangor champion, 10-15, 15-8, 15-3. In the men's doubles partnering Lum Choon, Devlin lost to the Selangor champions, Samuel and Moey Chong Seng 15-11, 15-9.

Fine Recovery

Devlin showed his very best form in his match against Samuel and gave an all-round display of net work and at the back of the court. After losing the first set at 10-15, Devlin made a remarkable recovery in the second and deciding sets and often got Samuel out of position with his neat drop shots and well-placed smashes. Samuel fell off badly in the end and game though he is, he was a spent force.

Although beaten by Lum Choon, Devlin thrilled the crowd with the excellence of his stroke play. His backhand was exceptionally strong and his high service was effective in his prelude to finding a weak spot in his opponent's defence.

A Bad Patch

On his first service Lum Choon led 3-1 taking his points with neat drop shots. Devlin then claimed the next three to lead 4-3. Lum Choon however broke through Devlin's service and took the next two points with deft placements to read 5-4. Devlin then brought off two pretty smashes to lead 7-5. Lum Choon made a brilliant recovery to draw level at 8-all. At this stage Devlin struck a bad patch and Lum Choon took the required points for the first set.

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GOLF AS IT SHOULD BE PLAYED

There is no doubt long and straight hitting from the tee is essential for the man who wishes to be a scratch man, yet I am sure every scratch man would be the first to agree that club control is far more important than length.—*E. W. Jarman.*

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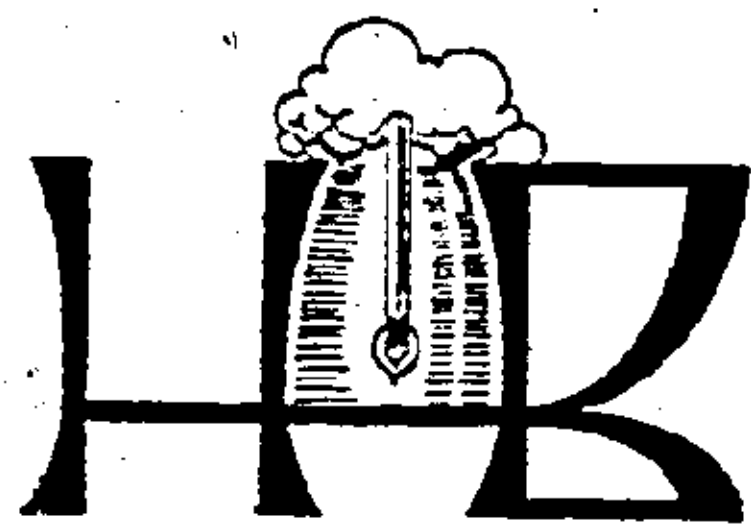
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CHINESE SOCCER TEAM LOSE TO CASUALS

SOUTH CHINA TOURISTS WIN ONCE AGAIN

TAMIL TEAM LOSE IN MALAYA

VISITORS' LUCKY GOAL

Kuala Lumpur, August 24. The South China football team continued in winning vein when they beat the Tamil P.C.A. by one goal to nil at the stadium to-day.

South China did the attacking in the early stages of the game, but they could not get within striking distance due to good work of the Tamilians' defence.

The Tamils, who were slow in settling down, however, had two good opportunities which both Henry and Ismail missed.

Missed "Setter"

The Tamils opened the second half strongly; Henry initiated a good move then he sent the ball to Tasi, who shot high.

A free kick against the Tamils saw South China score the only goal of the day; Ganaratna, in trying to clear, shot straight at Keng Chong and the ball rebounded into the net.



Paul Chotreau, the French swimmer, is here shown as he paused for refreshment in his recent record-breaking swim from the mainland of California to Catalina Island, in the Pacific. It was the seventh time he had attempted the swim in the last two years.

FROM HERE AND THERE

CADDIES DO NOT TOLERATE SLOW GOLFERS

Strike Directed Against Women Players

Caddies struck recently against slow women golfers at a club in Mattapoisett, Massachusetts. They are now to be paid higher fees. Leaders of the strike said that the protest was directed at women players "who take ten to fifteen strokes a hole and three hours to play nine holes."

The settlement now provides 60 cents for nine holes for Class A caddies and 30 cents for B Class caddies. Overtime will be paid to boys caddying for players who exceed a three-hour limit for nine holes.

BOBBY JONES STILL TOAST OF GOLFERS

GALLERY OF 5,000 AT ST. ANDREW'S

ROYAL AND ANCIENT PAY HIM COMPLIMENT

London, August 26.

Bobby Jones, the American golfer, who six years ago captured the British amateur and Open titles, was mobbed at St. Andrews by nearly 3,000 admirers when he started a round over the Old Course at St. Andrews.

Jones was accompanied on his round by Willie Auchterlonie, the former Open champion, and Gordon Lockhart the Gleneagles professional. Mrs. Jones was among the thousands who followed the game.

Mr. Jimmy Alexander, the St. Andrews starter, spent 20 minutes clearing the fairway for the drives off the first tee. Thereafter the crowd scamped along breathlessly to watch every shot.

Paid A Compliment

The authorities paid Mr. Jones the compliment of putting the tees back so that he could measure himself against the full course. He went out in 32. Coming home, however, he took three putts on four occasions and ran up a five at the short eleventh. His total was 72. Lockhart had 79 and Auchterlonie 84.

The crowd, which had increased to nearly 5,000, saw him sink an eight-yard putt for a birdie three on the home green. They clamoured around him for a speech as he made his way to the clubhouse. "I won't make a speech," he said, "but I will sign autographs." A spell of high-speed autograph signing followed.

DAVIS CUP CHALLENGE ROUND PRINCIPLE

Every year in the Davis Cup competition the advantage conferred on the champion nation of "standing out" until the Challenge Round becomes apparent. I feel that sooner or later the Challenge Round principle will have to be abolished, as it was from the Wimbledon Championships—Roland Allen.

Barry Still In Charge

Lt-Comdr. R. S. Barry, who acted as Hon. Secretary for the Royal Navy Cricket Club last season, will again be holding that office this winter. Lt-Comdr. Barry is a very keen cricketer and plays for the Navy in the junior League.

Pending C.S.C.C. Bowls Loss

STEVEN, the Civil Service Cricket Club first team lawn bowls No. 1, will not be available next summer as he will be going away on leave. It is understood that Steven is getting married early in the New Year and will sail for Home almost immediately after the happy event.

Purvis Also Going Home

ANOTHER player who has been doing consistently well for the Civil Service Cricket Club premier lawn bowls team, but who will not be playing in the League next summer, is J. Purvis who will proceed on Home leave about the same time as Steven.

East Lancs. Hockey Prospects

THE East Lancashire Regiment's hockey prospects for the forthcoming season appear to be very bright, although they have lost the services of Lieut. E. M. Dawson, the local England international forward and interporter, who has already left the Colony for Home, while there is a possibility that Lieut. J. P. Williams will be leaving the Colony in November.

Incidentally, with regard to the latter, he had a miraculous escape from death last week when returning from manoeuvres with Major W. E. B. Dowling on the Kai Tak Road in a motor car. For some unknown reason the car turned a complete somersault burying its two occupants in a six-foot ditch. Fortunately, however, beyond a few scratches, neither received serious injuries.

Shepherd Due For Leave

JACK SHEPHERD, the Police Recreation Club lawn bowler and former Colony Interport footballer, will be going away on Home leave in about six weeks' time. He hopes to play a good deal of bowls while in Scotland.

"Buster" Hollands Beaten

F. H. "Buster" Hollands, the 14-year-old son of W. E. Hollands, was beaten in the Third Round of the Novices' bowls competition of the Police Recreation Club recently by D. Pitches by 21 shots to 18.

G. C. H. Bowls Team

IT is understood that a lawn bowls team representing the Government Civil Hospital, comprised of A. Steven, L. H. Collyer, J. A. R. Selby and J. F. MacGowan, will be engaging other teams in friendly matches shortly. The G. C. H. also has a fairly strong tennis team and, if possible, some tennis matches will also be arranged with other teams.

Read After Title

F. V. READ, former Shanghai champion at throwing the water-polo ball, will probably be entered for this event by the European Y.M.C.A., but will enter on his own if they fail to do so.

To-day's Home Soccer Games

The following are to-day's Home soccer fixtures:

FIRST DIVISION

Chelsea	v	Grimsby
Exeter	v	Walsley
Huddersfield	v	Manchester U.
Manchester C.	v	Leeds
Portsmouth	v	Liverpool
Sunderland	v	Derby
W. Bromwich	v	Birmingham

SECOND DIVISION

Notts F.	v	Aston Villa
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THIRD DIVISION (South)

Bournemouth	v	Gillingham
Brighton	v	Newport

BEATEN 5 TO 2 AT SELHURST PARK

ACTUALLY SUPERIOR COMBINATION

FINE ARTISTRY AND TEAMWORK

London, To-day.

The Chinese Olympic football team played their second game in England yesterday, when they were defeated by the Casuals, winners of the F.A. Amateur Cup, by 5 goals to 2 at Selhurst Park, the Crystal Palace ground.

After Monday's experience, when they ran themselves to a standstill in the first half against the Islington Corinthians, who beat them by the odd-goal in five at Highbury, being led 2-1 at the interval, the Chinese footballers conserved their energies and held their own until five minutes from the finish.

They greatly impressed with their artistry and teamwork and were actually superior to the Amateur Cup holders, but Bernard Joy proved to be their stumbling block.

Collins opened the scoring for the English team, but Lee Wai-tong, China's leader, equalised soon after, and the interval arrived with the scores level.

On the resumption, Soen Kam-shun, China's inside-right, gave China the lead with a brilliant goal. The Cup holders, however, jumped into the lead when Riley and Allen both scored from close quarters and just before the end Collins and Joy both dribbled through to score, bringing the winners' tally to five.—Reuter.

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MANSFIELD WIN AT ROCHDALE

Second Brace Of Points

London, To-day.

Mansfield secured their second brace of points when they visited Rochdale yesterday and won by 3 goals to 1 in the Third Division (North) of the English Football League.—Reuter.

Last Saturday they opened the season with a home win over Barrow, while Rochdale drew at Crewe.

BADMINTON CHAMPION IS DEFEATED

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In the second set Lum often exploited the drop and smash strokes with telling results. He quickly led 11-2 and gave away one more point before winning the set and match.

Interviewed

Interviewed after the exhibition games Mr. Devlin commented favourably on the standard of the game in Selangor.

"I should say that the standard of play here is on the level with that of Singapore," said Mr. Devlin. "The style of play is very similar. The younger players lack experience and their chief fault is the habit of exploiting difficult shots when the easier strokes could be employed."

Asked about Lum Choon's game Mr. Devlin said that he is a player of great promise. "He is a nice player with nice temperament and has a pretty good chance of going for should he compete in home championships."

Varying Conditions

Commenting on the conditions of play in Malaya Mr. Devlin said that they are trying compared to those in England. "We play with green courts, green screens and roof, a temperature of about 40-50 degrees and absolutely still. The draft and the glare of the sun which one finds here are great disadvantages to good play."

Mr. Devlin added that it would be difficult for an English team to come out here and play their best owing to the above conditions.

GLoucester CRICKETER'S NEW APPOINTMENT

London, August 26.

Reggie Sinfield, the Gloucester all-round cricketer, has received an invitation from the Western Province to go out to Capetown as coach during the winter.

C. C. Dacre, who has played over 300 innings for Gloucestershire and scored over 7,000 runs, has been released by the county and will return to New Zealand.

GORDON BENNETT BALLOON RACE

Meagre Reports Available

"CHINA MAIL" SPECIAL

Warsaw, To-day. Only fragmentary information is available here regarding the fate of the Gordon Bennett balloons. All reports, however, stress the fact that the balloons have been over Soviet territory since Monday morning and are drifting further eastward.

Three Polish balloons, Sanok, Sylrena and Gollo, which have mail on board and started hors de concours, landed on Polish territory shortly before reaching Russia.—Trans-Ocean Service.

U.S. BASEBALL RESULTS

Tigers Too Good For Athletics

New York, To-day.

The following were the results of the major League baseball matches played yesterday:—

	R	H	E.
Boston	1	7	0
Pittsburgh	3	9	2

Philadelphia	2	8	1
Cincinnati	3	10	0

New York	7	12	1
Chicago	4	14	3

The game between Brooklyn Dodgers and St. Louis Cardinals was declared no contest after it was stopped by rain at the end of 3½ innings, at which period Brooklyn were leading 3 to 2.

	R	H	E.
St. Louis	3	5	1
Washington	5	13	0

Detroit	4	4	1
Philadelphia	1	2	2

Bob Johnson homered.			
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Cleveland	1	7	3
Boston	4	7	1

No other games were scheduled.—Reuter.

MORE NERVY GAME THAN FOOTBALL

This is my first experience of big tennis. I am beginning to think it is a more nervy game than Cup Final football.—Tom Whitaker, trainer to Arsenal F.C. and British Davis Cup teams.

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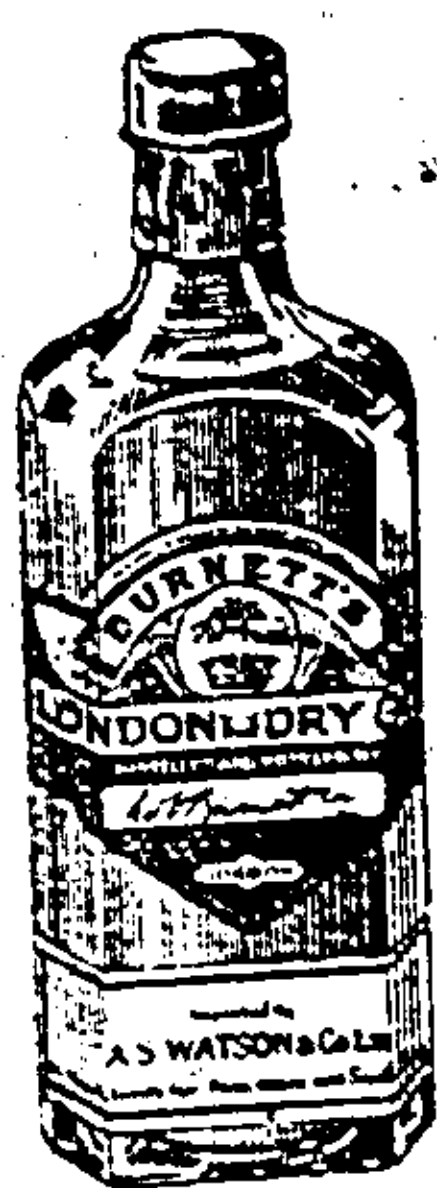
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The World's Wheat Supplies

Wheat is rising rapidly in market quotations and with it the price of bread has advanced. There is no reason for alarm at movements caused by the smaller grain harvests of this year. Commodities in general are rising in value. To attain these better prices has been an object of world policy, in the belief that only when the prime producer obtains more will there be any sound basis for international recovery. Restriction schemes, such as those of Mr. Roosevelt in the United States, and control of output in tea, rubber and tin, all have as their object the securing of a fair return for capital and a living wage for the workers. In that process nature is now taking a hand, and so far as cereals are concerned, is proving a far more effective check upon over-production than all the legislators. Drought in the United States and, in a less degree, in Canada has reduced the probable crops this year to an extent that will demand a heavy draft upon the carry-over of grain from the years of plenty. If calculations of the American crop at 630,000,000 bushels prove accurate the United States will have to import at least 30,000,000 bushels to meet their own food requirements. They will this year send nothing to the importing countries.

During the past two years the world has been steadily reducing the embarrassing stocks of wheat resulting from the great harvests of 1933. Canadian reserves, taken over and stored by the Canadian Government, have been absorbed to the extent of 100,000,000 bushels in the past 12 months, the corn being sold at prices justifying the foresight of Ministers in playing the part of Joseph in the 20th century. In two years the "carry-over" of all the grain-producing countries has dwindled to a level creating doubt whether there will be any surplus at all at the close of this year. No change in weather conditions can now affect the United States and Canadian harvests, which are being gathered in. European crops are good in the Danubian provinces and are believed to be better than normal in Russia, but any gain in these areas may be offset by shortage in France and Spain. Europe ordinarily imports 350,000,000 bushels, of which the United Kingdom takes 200,000,000. Whence this quantity is to come is the problem that is troubling the markets.

Any satisfactory answer depends upon the harvests in Argentina and Australia, where crops are not reaped until December. The Southern hemisphere may redress the shortage in the North, although drought has been reported from Australia. While doubt exists, wheat prices will probably rise, as they have done by 27 per cent. on the Liverpool market within the last two months. Bread has advanced in price in England to a figure that has not been known for years, although it is still below that of the period preceding the world collapse. Depression gave us a cheaper loaf. The dearer loaf may prove one of the signs of recovery by enabling the farmers of the world to become purchasers on a larger scale. While there is no prospect of shortage of food this year, drought in subsequent years would be serious, because of the exhaustion of stocks.

ALL SET FOR
WARVast Armies In
EuropeREADY FOR CONFLICT
BY OCTOBER

Paris. French statisticians recently estimated that 6,000,000 men, a third of them Germans, will be ready for war when Germany's new two-years term of military service becomes effective in October.

The statisticians reckoned that men under arms in Europe's leading military nations soon will reach 5,369,000. They estimated that Germany, in addition to regular fighting units, would have 400,000 Nazi militiamen and 275,000 men in labour camps, the latter also organised along military lines.

Estimates of army and civilian statisticians gave the following figures on regular fighting units, based upon Germany's doubled term of a military conscription: Germany, 1,365,000 men; Italy, 1,250,000; Russia, 1,200,000; France, 654,000; Poland, 266,000; Great Britain, 213,000; Rumania, 141,000; Czechoslovakia, 109,000; Yugoslavia, 107,000; and Belgium, 63,500.

France's Plans

France was reported to be planning to strengthen her military defences, convinced that Germany is headed toward another war. French opinion asserted that Germany's chancellor, Herr Adolf Hitler, in issuing decrees increasing the military training period from one year to two years, had moved toward armed conflict. Meanwhile, General Marie Gamelin, chief of the French army staff, and other military leaders conferred with France's Socialist premier, M. Leon Blum. It was announced that the effects of the Nazi decree creating an army twice the size of France's was studied in the hope of reaching "a rapid and practical decision."

EXPLANATIONS
OF TO-DAY'S
CARTOON

Genius In 5 Generations

AMONG the most outstanding examples of inherited genius is the family of the Morgensterns, master painters of Frankfurt, Germany. The last representative, Friedrich Ernst Morgenstern, was born in 1853 and died in 1919. His father Carl, his grandfather Johann Friedrich, his great-grandfather Johann Ludwig and his great-great-grandfather Johann Christoph were all master painters of the first rank.

The Bible Reader

GEORGE KERN of Columbus City, Iowa, has been a devoted Bible reader ever since childhood, but on his 50th birthday he decided to read every evening for 5,000 nights. His quickest time for reading the entire Bible is 21 evenings. Mr. Kern says he still enjoys his Bible studies, because he is continually absorbing the good teachings therefrom.

A CRICKETER'S
DEBTSExtravagant Living
And Betting

Creditors of Mr. F. R. Foster, the former captain of Warwickshire Cricket Club and Test Match player, met at Birmingham last month. His liabilities were stated to be 2623, the only assets being furniture valued at £30.

A bookmaker was the petitioning creditor, and Mr. Foster attributed his failure to betting and extravagant living. He hoped to make a composition of 10s in the pound.

Clear realisation of that fact may end artificial restriction and give agriculture its full share of prosperity.

Here
There
and
Everywhere

DONN'S DINING CLUB

The Family Dining Club, in Cambridge, among the members of which the late Prof. Houseman's wines are now being divided, is a small and select body. Its membership of a dozen includes the Master of Trinity.

It meets at regular intervals during term time—this used to be on alternate Fridays—in the houses or college rooms of its members. The host on each occasion is responsible for the food and the wines.

To be a guest of the club is a rare distinction, which comes by accident. When there is a member short the host is allowed to invite a friend—who is usually a young don of his own college—to take the vacant chair.

While the "Family" dates back, it is believed, to the 18th century, its fellow donnish dining club, the "Society," was founded in 1857.

Neither has any political complexion. In this they differ from such undergraduate dining clubs as the Tory True Blue and the Wing Beefsteak.

Your Daily Smile!

An Egotist
"Papa, what is an egotist?"
"An egotist, my boy, is a man who tells you those things about himself which you intended to tell him about yourself!"

Add Definitions
"Dad, what is bankruptcy?"
"Bankruptcy, my boy, is when you put your money in your trousers pocket and let your creditors take your coat."

Mary's Holiday
Mistress: "Did you enjoy your day at the seaside, Mary?"
Mary: "No, I didn't, mum. All the movies were closed; so we had to wander around the beach and watch the ships all day."

Caretaker
A steward stood at the gangway of a big liner, giving instructions to the arriving passengers.
"First-class to the left; second to the right," he repeated at intervals.
A young woman stepped daintily aboard with a baby in her arms. As she sat before the steward, he leaned forward and smiled politely.
"First or second, ma'am?" he asked.
"Oh," she blushed, "a-neither—I'm only the nurse!"

THE FADED GLORIES
OF SAMARKAND
SOVIET TEACHING OF
THE PEASANTRYEXHORTATION TO "MAKE A LIFE"
TO-DAY VOICED

(By Rosita Forbes)

MY departure from Bokhara, a droszki with a young engineer, trimmed with astrakhan, and a shock-worker from a cotton farm on the verge of a nervous breakdown.

Signs Of Decay

We found rooms in a clean, new hotel with five bathrooms, never opened unless five people agreed to take hot baths at the same time, and no means of getting any food. My door would not shut, so I had to tie the handle to the bottom of the bed.

But these were only minor inconveniences, for Samarkand revealed itself as a charming new town, bisected by double and sometimes treble avenues, lined with elm and poplar. It had an air of restrained gaiety, and since it has a large university and a number of clinics and research institutes, youth predominated in the streets.

The houses were clean and colour-washed. Trucks, droszki, and an occasional auto-bus clattered over the stones. Kiosks sold milk, sour junket, and gaily-coloured drinks, also beer at 9d. a bottle.

In fact, modern Samarkand, placid and friendly, preoccupied with the schooling of neighbouring villagers and nomads, reminded me of the garden towns of Provence. But in the middle of the fine new buildings proudly representing progress, rises the dome of Gur Emir, the burial-place of Tamerlane. The lower half is still blue. So is the facade of the entrance arch, but, like other monuments I saw in Central Asia, it is rapidly disintegrating.

Conqueror's Tomb

From the roof of the chamber containing the tombs of the conqueror, his favourite nephew, and some of his ministers, I looked across the pancake roofs of the old town to the Begistan, once the finest group of public buildings on the caravan routes from China to India and the West. As such, perhaps Tamerlane and Ulug Beg, the scientist, conceived it, but

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"BELIEVE IT OR NOT" by Robert L. Ripley



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BRAWL NEAR POST OFFICE

Two Indians Bound Over

Khuda Bux, a licensed motor car driver, was charged before Mr. S. F. Balfour at the Central Magistracy this morning with assaulting Rahmat Din, on Monday near the Post Office.

Both the defendant and the complainant, as well as a witness, Mohamed Khan, were bound over in a bond of \$200 to keep the peace for one year.

Detective-Sergeant Guild said that the witness, Mohamed Khan, owed the defendant \$5 and, when asked for the money, refused to give it. The complainant then came on the scene and started a fight, during which he was stabbed in the back. Defendant received injuries on the face.

He Worship, in binding the parties over, said that it was a serious thing to use a knife in a fight, but there was a possibility that it was used in self-defence.

ANGLO-POLISH MATCH

Archery Tournament By Post

In response to a challenge from Poland, one-half of the first international postal archery match was shot last month near Marble Arch in the grounds of the Royal Toxophilite Society.

The Polish competitors were shooting at the same time in their own country, and the scores will be exchanged by air mail.

The teams consisted of six men and six women. The men were Capt. Hogg, a former champion, who owns at Chalfont St. Giles a preparatory school said to be the only one where archery is taught; Mr. J. H. Davey, a Lincolnshire farmer, the present champion; Mr. H. A. Cox, three times champion; Group-Capt. A. Shekleton, Capt. Ingham, R.N., and Mr. E. P. Bernard.

The women's team, most of whom are ex-champions, was: Mrs. E. Atkinson, Mrs. C. W. Nettleton, Miss M. Williams, Mrs. Ingo Simon, Mrs. E. Williamson, who has won the International Competition Cup, and Mrs. P. Barney.

Most of the archers wore dark green. The original uniform of the Royal Toxophilite Club is a green tail-coat with gold buttons.

STEADY GROWTH SHOWN

Gloria Vanderbilt's \$767,000 Estate

New York. The estate of Gloria Vanderbilt, the 12-year-old daughter of the late Mr. Reginald Vanderbilt and of Mrs. Gloria Morgan Vanderbilt, is now worth \$767,000, and is increasing steadily in value. This was disclosed by a report to the New York magistrate who supervises the work of the child's guardians. Her mother and her aunt, Mrs. Whitney, are still engaged in a legal battle for her custody. The report praises the manner in which the estate has been handled.

RAINFALL DURING AUGUST

The total rainfall for the month of August was 20.99 inches, the biggest fall (8.68 inches) occurring on the 1st, though 4.21 inches was recorded on the 3rd, 1.11 inches on the 13th and 2.94 inches on the 16. Eleven days during the month were completely rainless, and the smallest recorded amount was .02 inch on the 22nd.

THE FIFTH ATTEMPT

When Cork Corporation met last month for their fourth attempt to choose a Lord Mayor it was found that the necessary notice of motion had not been given, and the following Tuesday was fixed as the date for the fifth attempt.

There was a happy gathering yesterday of about 200 Chinese Moslems and a large number of Indian ladies and gentlemen at the free school maintained by the Chinese Muslim Cultural and Fraternal Association in Wanchai. The school reopened yesterday after the summer vacation, and there were a number of new pupils and their parents present at the reception.



Spanish federal troops, loyal to the Government, searched all persons walking in the streets of Madrid during the riots of 1933. Since the outbreak of fierce fighting in Spain all persons are again being searched for arms—the enemy is the Fascist rebel.

BATTLE OF IRUN

(Continued from Page 1)

Wave after wave of the assaulting insurgents was mown down by the Government fire before the attackers were compelled to return to their defensive positions, leaving behind scores of dead and wounded. Several aerial combats occurred between Government chaser planes and squadrons of rebel bombers, while anti-aircraft guns were particularly busy. It is believed that the casualties so far must have been severe.

1,600 Reported Killed In Two Days

Hendaye, later: The fighting continued until dusk, but, despite the insurgents' great superiority of artillery, the military position of the front at Irun remained practically unchanged. While the Government troops were compelled to withdraw under heavy artillery fire on the bank of the River Bidasoa and their position at San Marcial was constantly shelled, they did not surrender their main defences.

Twenty-seven buildings are reported to have been struck at Irun. The most serious damage occurred at the Jesuit College, now used as the headquarters of the trade unions, and the vicinity of the railway station. General Mola is personally conducting the mass attack and making a desperate attempt to capture Irun.

The official estimate of the killed and wounded in the two days' fighting is 1,600.

"Hour Of Victory Approaching"

Lisbon: "The hour of victory is approaching, but the war will continue until the end of the winter," declared General Mola, interviewed. He added that he did not believe in the neutrality of the nations, and accused the French Popular Front of openly aiding the Spanish Marxists.—Reuter.

Dynamite Reserve Hit From Air

Hendaye: It is reported, though so far with confirmation, that the Government dynamite reserve in Irun was hit by rebel bombers, great damage being done. It is also stated that the loyalist headquarters was wrecked by bombs.—Reuter's Bulletin Service.

ATTACK DELAYED

Hendaye: Since the early hours of yesterday morning insurgent planes have subjected the loyalist positions to heavy fire, and Caproni and Fokker planes bombed Fort Guadalupe. It was expected that the insurgents would make a great attack, as the loyalists had not answered General Mola's ultimatum. But the Government troops directed heavy machine-gun fire on the Nationalist positions near San Marcial, and the attack did not materialise till midday.

REPUBLICAN NATIONAL GUARD

The Spanish Guardia Civil has been reorganised by the Govern-

ment and renamed the "Republican National Guard." Their uniforms are the same, and they have been reinforced from the ranks of the Government Red Militia.

In such parts of Spain as are controlled by the insurgents the original organisation still exists.

BASQUE SEPARATISTS

The Basque Separatists are not prepared to listen to the Bishop of Victoria, who urged them to give up their "unnatural alliance with the Madrid Marxists," according to numerous reports from that region. On the contrary, the activity is increasing from day to day, and on Monday a detachment of 1,000 was formed to fight on the side of the Government.—Trans-Ocean Service.

BITTER FIGHTING

Paris, later: Reports from Hendaye have it that the battle at Irun is still raging bitterly and that hundreds have been killed on both sides, without the insurgents obtaining any success. The attempt they made to storm the village La Puncheda, the possession of which would facilitate the capture of Yehobia, and thus Irun, broke down in the face of the determined resistance of the defenders, using armoured trains.—Trans-Ocean Service.

ADVISORY COMMITTEE

London: The British Government is known to share with the French the sense of great importance which attaches to the setting up of an advisory committee composed of representatives of the Powers who have adhered to the agreements for non-intervention in the Spanish civil war. In the absence of such a body as is contemplated there is no convenient method of bringing under discussion a number of points arising from the agreement, which in time will call for settlement. If it were at all possible the British Government would like to see the committee in session in London this week.

France has already approached Germany on the subject and the British Charge d'Affaires in Berlin, Mr. Basil Newton, has been instructed to support the representations of France and to express the hope that the German Government will be able to co-operate in the establishment of the committee as soon as possible. Sir Charles Wingfield, British Ambassador in Lisbon, is also in touch with the Portuguese Government on the same matter.—British Wireless Service.

HONG KONG HOCKEY CLUB IN SOUND POSITION

The annual meeting of the Hong Kong Hockey Club will be held in the Secretary's Room, Hong Kong Cricket Club, next Tuesday at 5.30 p.m. The financial position of the Club shows a credit balance at the bank of \$135.48. A sum of \$83.63 is recoverable from the other Club using the ground for returning and purchase of equipment in July. A further \$100 is also due from another Club for the loan of the ground on Mondays.

LOCAL NEWS BREVITIES

Amusements

Cinema Notes From The Theatres

"THE LADY IS WILLING"—KING'S THEATRE

He kidnapped her right from under the eyes of her husband—and she loved it! That about sizes up the situation in this Columbia picture, with Leslie Howard in the leading role.

But there aren't very many women who would object to being kidnapped by the extremely engaging Leslie Howard, the most charming and popular player on the screen. And the lady who is fortunate enough to be kidnapped in the picture is Binnie Barnes, beautiful screen player, last seen in "The Private Life of Henry VIII." And she is willing to be held captive. He kidnapped her for ransom—but she wanted him to hold her captive forever. What is this strange power this love-thief, Leslie Howard, has over women?

Howard is said to be his most appealing self in "The Lady Is Willing," which is described as a gay, saucy, delightful cocktail of naughty intrigue.

"MAN-HUNT"—QUEEN'S THEATRE

The story evolves about a small town reporter, his sweetheart, the country school teacher, a bank bandit who has escaped from prison, and a former ex-shepherd who has told so many romances about his battles with Jesse James and the Dalton boys that he believes his own yarns.

The glib school teacher is intrigued by the handsome bandit, and believing his highly colourful story about persecution and a dying mother, hides him from Federal officers who are pursuing him.

Her lover, however, after a series of comedy mishaps, convinces her of the error of her ways, and with the ex-shepherd effects the capture of the robber and his aides.

There is a large and talented cast with Ricardo Cortez again playing the role of villain, William Gargan as the small town reporter, Marguerite Churchill as the school teacher and Charles (Chic) Sale in the role of the romantic ex-shepherd.

"O'MALLEY OF THE MOUNTED"—ALHAMBRA THEATRE

The flying fists, fighting heart, and spectacular horsemanship of George O'Brien, Hollywood's ace adventure star, are enlisted on the side of the gallant red-coated police of Canada in this picture.

Playing the title role in this tingling adventure story, adapted from the original by William S. Hart, O'Brien is a Mountie sent on a man-hunt who returns with his man but loses his heart to a pretty girl.

O'Brien's adventures include a daring jail-break in which he frees a member of the bandit gang he hopes to catch.

On the basis of this feat O'Brien wins the friendship of the gang leader, played by Stanley Fields. With daring and resourcefulness he works himself into the confidence of the bandits until everything is prepared for their capture.

Then O'Brien is trapped. But Irene Ware, who has fallen in love with him, carries the message that enables the Mounties to catch the bandits red-handed in a hold-up, and a smashing dramatic climax paves the way for a romantic close.

"TWO IN THE DARK"—ORIENTAL THEATRE

This pulsating drama is based on an original story by Gelett Burgess and features Margot Grahame and Walter Abel in the leading parts. Miss Grahame and Abel head a first-class cast. Abel does a splendid job of portraying a mentally sick victim who is suspected of a heinous crime, while Miss Grahame gives a highly commendable performance as the frightened show girl who sees the man she loves become entangled in a net of damaging circumstances.

Alan Hale stands out in his role of police inspector and Wallace Ford, who as a newspaper reporter, tries to aid Hale in solving the crime, registers a convincing per-

His Excellency the General Officer Commanding the British Troops in South China, Major-General A. W. Bartholomew, will present Colours to the 4th Kowloon Garrison Pack of Cubs at 6.15 p.m. to-day at St. Andrew's Church Hall.

Li Lam was admitted to the Government Civil Hospital suffering from multiple injuries received while blasting at Telegraph Bay yesterday.

A Chinese male, Li Kam Yuk, was admitted to the Government Civil Hospital yesterday suffering from injuries received when he alighted from bus No. 670 while it was still in motion in Queen's Road West.

D. R. Ryde, of the Union Insurance Society, was this morning fined \$15 by Mr. S. F. Balfour at the Central Magistracy for allowing his dog in Lower Albert Road without muzzle or lead at 7 a.m. on August 15.

D. J. Santos, of No. 2 Fort Street, was summoned before Mr. S. F. Balfour at the Central Magistracy with keeping a dog at the above address without a licence and with allowing his dog on the roof of the house without a muzzle or a lead on August 19. He was fined \$5 on the first charge while the second was withdrawn.

Hong Kong rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day was 0.17 inch. The total since January 1 has been 55.13 inches, against an average of 68.07 inches.

The B.L.S.S. Tilawa will sail for Osaka via Shanghai and Kobe at 7 a.m. to-morrow.

The s.s. Rajputana left Shanghai for this port yesterday and is due to arrive here at about 7 a.m. on Friday.

formance. Gail Patrick and Erin O'Brien Moore are alluring women of mystery. Eric Blore turns in an arresting performance as a harassed and frightened butler who is suspected of having killed his employer, and Erik Rhodes furnishes comedy relief as a hysterical foreign violinist. Leslie Fenton also has an important role.

"TWO-FISTED"—STAR THEATRE

An engaging story, swift-paced action and hilarious performances on the part of all concerned form the basis for romantic comedy in which the inimitable Lee Tracy is given the typically fast-talking, high pressure, wise-cracking role which he does so well and with such gusto. Employing all the familiar tricks and gestures which have made him famous in fast-moving light comedy, Tracy romps through with a spontaneous ease which definitely stamps his natural acting.

The story centres around the amazing experiences of two fighters when they accidentally crash Park Avenue society. Lee Tracy is seen as the manager and promoter of Roscoe Karns, a dull witted, second rate leather-pusher. Broke and disgusted they are arguing their troubles out in the street when along comes Kent Taylor, pleasantly tipsy. He insists on taking them into his mansion, when he feeds them and then asks Tracy to put him in condition so he can handle his unscrupulous brother-in-law, Gordon Westcott, who is trying to swindle his wife, Gail Patrick, out of the fortune left to their small son, Billy Lee.

Events more fast and furiously when Tracy and Karns take possession of the household as butlers. One of the laugh-provoking sequences includes an exhibition boxing match staged by the two as part of the entertainment in celebration of their benefactor's birthday at a party held in his home. During the bout, Billy Lee disappears, causing much excitement and many amusing situations.

"UNKNOWN WOMAN"—MAJESTIC THEATRE

This picture is an exciting action drama built around a million-dollar bond robbery and the efforts of undercover agents to solve the crime. Marian Marsh and Richard Cromwell supply the action as well as the romance, with Nana Bryant, Douglas Dumbrille and Henry Armetta in important supporting roles. The story, by Scott Darling, Al De Mond and Fred Niblo, Jr., was directed by Al Rogell.

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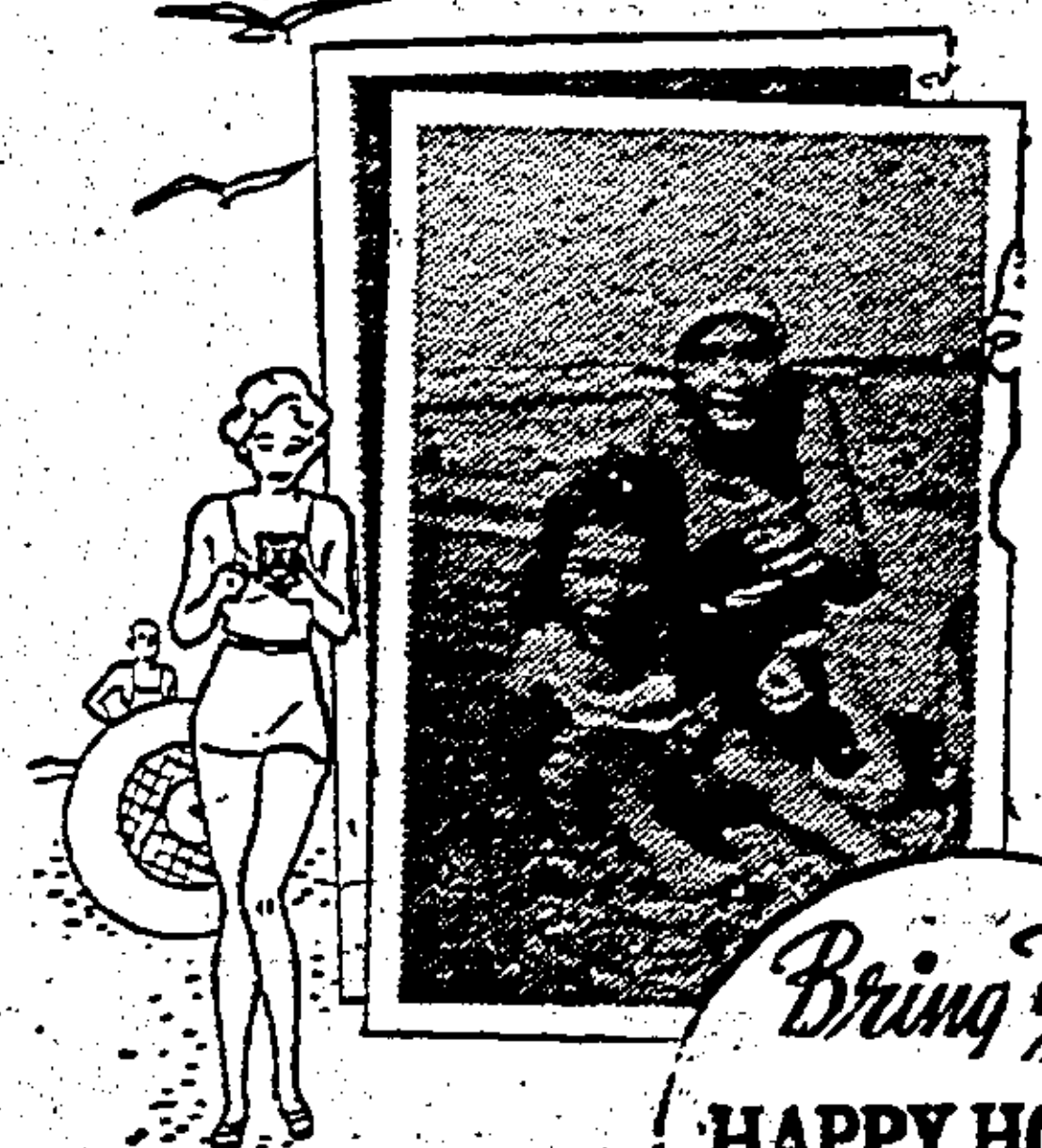
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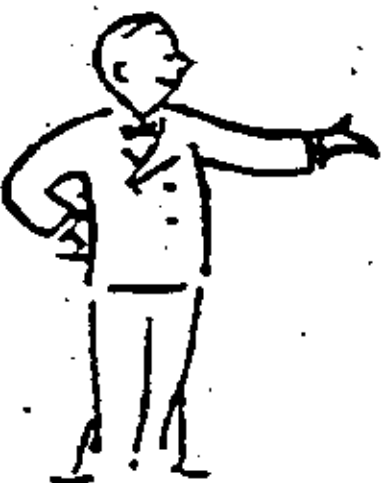
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URBAN COUNCIL MEETING

Combatting Spread Of Malaria

At the Urban Council meeting yesterday, Mr. R. R. Todd, the Chairman, in reply to questions by Dr. Li Shu-fan and Dr. S. N. Chan, regarding the prevalence of malaria in the Colony and the alarming number of cases of tuberculosis, explained that though there was an increase in the number of malaria cases this year compared with the last two years, this was no indication that the spread of malaria was assuming anything like alarming proportions. Considering the population, the position did not appear to be much, if at all, different from what it had been.

With reference to tuberculosis, Mr. Todd said that he was not in a position to say what steps would be taken in the future to combat it, but a commission had been formed to enquire into the housing difficulties in Hong Kong and Kowloon, with which the problem of tuberculosis was bound up.

Dr. Li Shu-fan

Dr. Li Shu-fan asked:—“With reference to the prevalence of malaria in the Colony, will the chairman kindly furnish answers to the following questions?”

- I. Is it a fact that there has been quite an increase of malaria during recent months?
- II. What are the comparative figures

of admissions to hospitals of malaria cases during (a) the latter half of 1934 and 1935 (b) the first half of 1935 and 1936?

III. If the answer to I. is in the affirmative, (a) to what causes is the increase of the prevalence ascribed, and (b) what special measures, if any, are being taken by Government to control and to minimize the spread of the disease?

IV. What are the percentages of deaths to cases admitted to hospitals among European patients and Chinese patients during the periods mentioned in II?

V. As far as ascertainable, which are considered the worst infected districts within the urban area?

Small Figures

The Chairman replied: The figures of admissions to Government institutions for the months of May, June and July this year show an increase over those of 1934 and 1935. These figures are, however, so small in comparison with those of the general population that they in themselves are of little value in deciding whether the malaria situation as a whole is better or worse than it was.

The number of malaria cases admitted to hospital during the second half of 1934 was 1,389, during the second half of 1935 the number of admissions was 2,072. During the first half of 1935 the number of cases was 544, for the first half of 1936 the number of admissions to Government hospitals was 280, the number of admissions to private hospitals and to the Chinese charity hospitals is not yet available.

There being no proof that malaria has increased generally, no cause has arisen for any special measures to control or minimise the spread of this disease.

The percentages of deaths to cases admitted were as follows:

	2nd. half.	1st. half.	1st. half.
1934	0.29	0.41	0.62
1935	0.29	0.41	0.62
1936	0.29	0.41	0.62

Europeans ... Nil Nil Nil Nil
Chinese ... 0.29 0.41 0.62 1.07
(The 1.07 refers to Government hospitals only).

The figures available appear to indicate that no district in the Urban area can truthfully be called malarious at present time. The most potential carriers of malaria being hill breeding anopheles the areas most likely to become affected are those within flying distance of the breeding grounds of such anopheles.

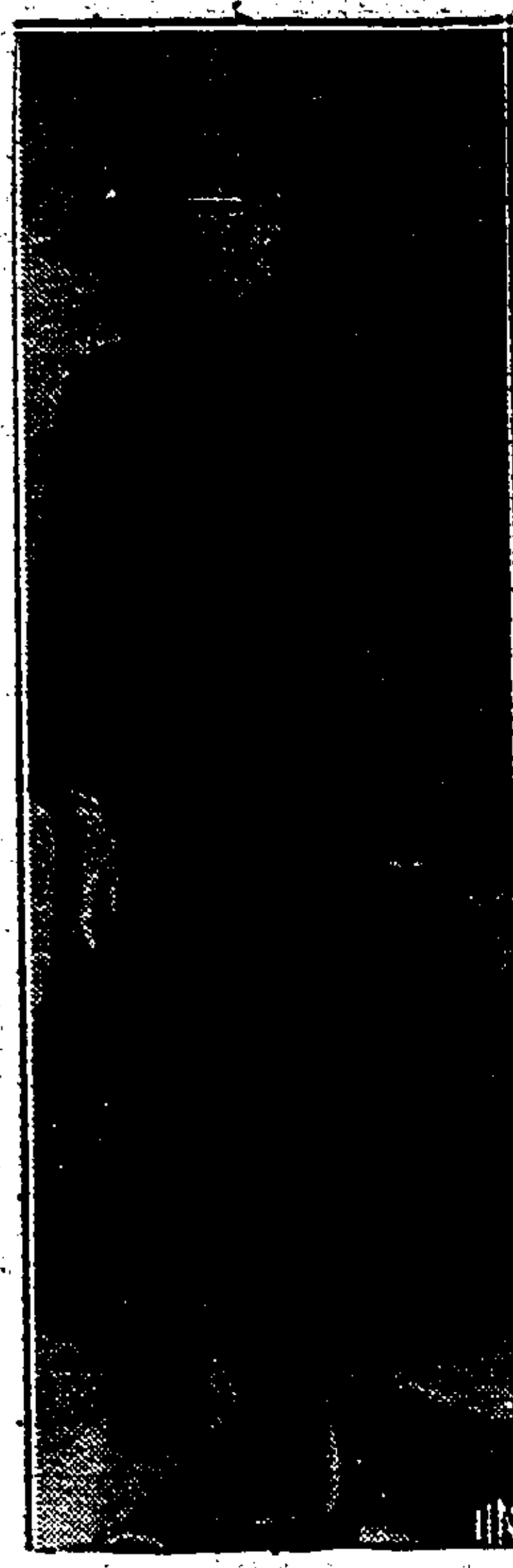
Overcrowded Tenements

Dr. S. N. Chan then asked:—“In view of the alarming number of tuberculosis cases returned each week as compared with other notifiable cases, will the Government state:—

- (a) What steps have been taken, or will be taken, to combat this disease;
- (b) What facilities are there for the treatment of such disease;
- (c) Whether it is proposed to prevent overcrowding in tenement houses; and
- (d) Whether steps will be taken to prohibit the filthy habit of spitting in public places.”

Chairman's Reply

Mr. Todd in reply stated: For the steps that have been taken to combat tuberculosis see



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the answers to question (b) and (c). It is not as yet possible to state what steps will be taken in the future. The spread of the disease is, ultimately, due to the poverty of a large part of the population and to the ignorance inseparable from poverty. Any action possible on the part of the Government or of charitable institutions must, in the circumstances, be palliative and remedial; full success in preventive methods is not to be expected in the Colony, which is this respect cannot be considered as isolated from the neighbouring parts of China.

There are no special facilities for the treatment of tuberculosis in the Colony, that is to say there is no tuberculosis sanatorium, but palliative treatment is given in all hospitals.

Peculiar Conditions. Under the peculiar conditions existing in Hong Kong it is extremely difficult to prevent overcrowding in tenement houses. Such cases of gross overcrowding as come to the notice of the Sanitary Department are dealt with under the Public Health (Sanitation) Ordinance. A Commission has been appointed to enquire into the housing difficulties in Victoria and Kowloon with special reference to overcrowding and its effect on tuberculosis. This Commission is at present engaged in the preliminary examination of the issues involved.

It is not considered practicable to attempt to prevent spitting in public places by legislation. The only means by which this habit will be eliminated is the gradual education of the public. Anti-spitting notices are issued free of charge to all premises licensed by the Urban Council and spitting in these premises elsewhere than into spittoons is prohibited by laws. Hygiene instruction given in all schools in the Colony explains the danger of the habit and gives warning against it; but it is to be feared that the warning reaches only a minority of the population.

Applications and regular returns were also tabled by Mr. Todd. Those present were: Chairman, Mr. R. R. Todd; Vice-Chairman, Hon. Dr. A. B. Wellington, C.M.G.; Hon. Mr. A. G. W. Tickle, Hon. Mr. W. J. Carrie, Mr. F. C. Hall, Dr. Li Shu-fan, Mr. A. E. Arculli, Dr. S. N. Chan, Mr. W. N. T. Tam, Mr. B. Wong Tape, Mr. C. Champ-kin, Mr. C. J. Roe (Secretary) and Mr. Im Ping-tseung (Assistant Secretary).

THE FADED GLORIES OF SAMARKAND

(Continued from Page 4)

they built with bad material. The clay must have begun crumbling as soon as the structure was completed.

To-day, in spite of considerable sums spent on restoration, the three great buildings which form the back and two sides of the famous square—the Tillah Kari Medersa, the Ulug Beg Medersa, built in 1417 by the astronomer and scholar who was a grandson of Tamerlane, and the duplicate Shir Dah Medersa constructed 200 years later—look like stage scenery. Little but the facades remain. One of the minarets of Ulug Beg leans at a crazy angle and two of the domes are gone. Through the fog of dust which shrouds the old town, and beyond the cardboard effect of the Registan, I could see—still from Tamerlane's roof—the ruins of Bibi Khanoum.

Wife's Mausoleum

This tomb of his favourite wife, alternately described as princess and dancing-girl, must have been the largest mausoleum in the world, but, although a little blue still clings to the remains of the dome, the only unspoiled object in the 100-yard-long court is the gigantic carved stone lectern brought from Mongolia to hold the Koran of Caliph Oman, under which sterile women still crawl at the time of the morning prayers.

Below Bibi Khanoum there is a huge market, thronged by peasants in knee-boots and embroidered skull caps, their gaily striped chapans belted with sheep-skin; and their wives, invisible under knee-length veils of stiffened horsehair or reeds, the embroidered parandja falling cloaklike from the head, with the empty sleeves hanging loose.

The bazaars are generally flanked with rows of wooden frames covered with carpets on which the older peasants lie or sit while they drink green tea. On the long benches in the square, or in the open-fronted booths, four or five wizened apples cost 3 roubles (2s 3d), but a great lump of caviare can be bought for little more.

Value Of Rouble

It is difficult to estimate the true value of a rouble, for whereas eight days' journey first class in an international sleeping car across the length of Russia and Central Asia costs only 250 roubles, i.e., \$10, four times that sum would have to be expended on a well-cut woollen overcoat in a Moscow store.

After a night in the Samarkand hotel, I moved to the house of a professor earning about 2,500 roubles a month at the university. His wife and I slept in his study. The professor and his son, who was studying electrical engineering, slept in the living-room.

In the kitchen slept an elderly maid, who earned 50 roubles (\$2) a month in addition to her keep and clothes, and a tattered man

plumage.

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with bare and blackened feet, whose identity I never discovered. There was also a lodger, the 70-year-old widow of a general who, like everybody else, walked approximately six miles a day to and from the bazaar to buy the oddments of food she required.

On every fifth day the household went to the public baths (Turkish), where men and women, cheerfully unconcerned, washed themselves, each other, and their clothes.

Everything Is Better

All these people, and the many others I met, agreed that life would be easier if there were more buses, but they added: “It's only a matter of time. Everything is so much better these last two years.”

The housewife insisted: “This loaf of bread would have cost 25 roubles in 1934. Now it's only 5” (for two kilos) “and there's plenty of everything. Two years ago people died of starvation. To-day you see a beggar perhaps once a week, and everybody gives to him at once, because they remember

Everybody remembers the famine, which disposed of something like 8,000,000 people, and are the more delighted with the easy conditions of to-day.

The professor was enthusiastic over education and health figures. “In five years I believe we'll be the strongest nation in the world.”

A Turkish doctor (with whom I inspected an admirable sanatorium embowered in fruit blossom, which includes among its staff nine fully qualified teachers and a physical culture expert, and where there was a cinema performance every week and ear-phones for every patient) assured me: “You cannot think how it has changed here. Now one can get anything.”

Even the general's widow acknowledged, “Enfin, these days one can make a life.”

“The Soviet has won its fight with the Middle Ages” at Tashkent, which is described in the next (and concluding) article.

PICNIC PARTY MISHAP

Two Ladies Thrown Into Water

NO SERIOUS CONSEQUENCES

A picnic party, consisting of some 80 members of the Portuguese community, to Clear Water Bay was marred by an accident which, fortunately, was not attended by serious consequences.

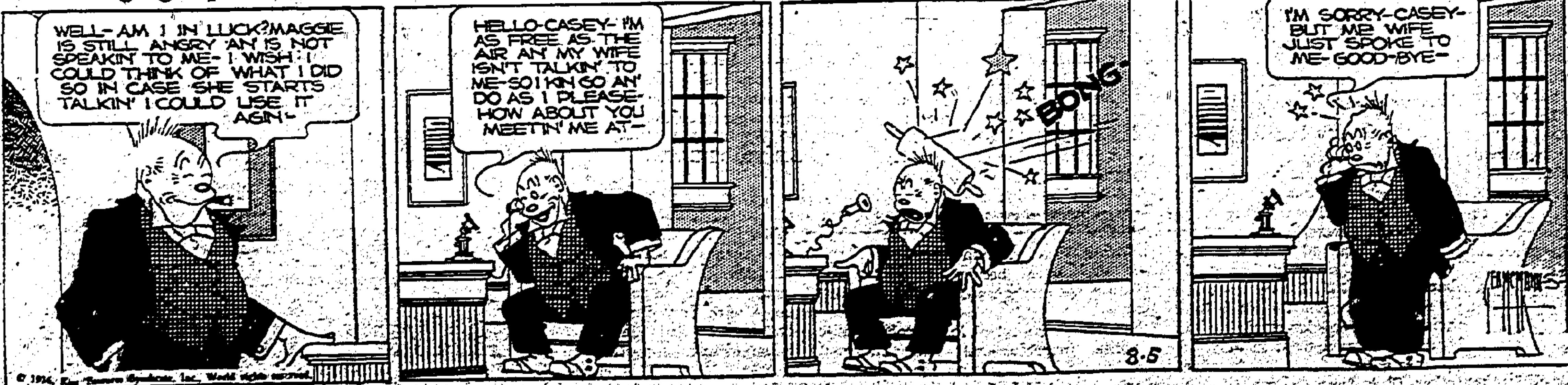
Arriving at Clear Water Bay, some members of the party proceeded to the shore on sampans which were rowed by two men.

The third trip was about to begin when some of the party, in getting on board the sampan, stepped on to the side and so precipitated those already on board, into the water.

Two of the ladies were injured slightly but suffered mainly from shock. Miss Aida Noronha was hit by one of the male members of the party in the fall. She was quickly dragged from the water and was given medical assistance. The shock and sudden immersion incapacitated Miss Noronha for about half-an-hour.

Miss M. Remedios was struck a glancing blow by the overturning boat. She soon recovered, however, and was none the worse for the mishap.

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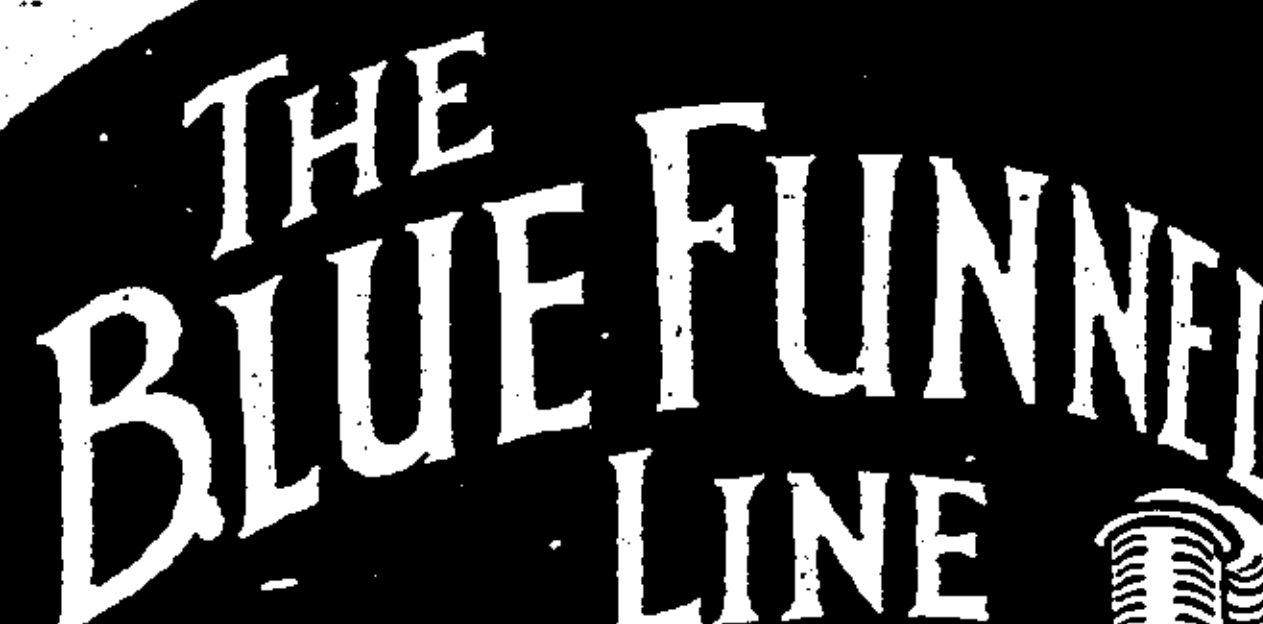
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PARIS-SAIGON AIR RACE

Dozen Nations To Compete
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Paris. The longest and most arduous race in the history of aviation, 13,629 treacherous miles from Paris to Saigon in French Indo-China, will start from Le Bourget airport at dawn on October 25 with fliers of a dozen nations competing for nearly \$16,000 in prizes.

The race will be under the joint sponsorship of the Aero Club of France and the Aero Club of Indo-China. The aerial "sporting code" of the Federation Aeronautique Internationale will be used, according to the French Air Ministry.

The Air Ministry announced that at the conclusion of the grueling contest it will buy the winning plane, preserving it as a means of encouraging high speed design.

Many Entries

Entries have been received from British, French, German and Italian aviators, and negotiations are under way to induce two of America's outstanding racing pilots—Colonel Roscoe Turner and Capt. James G. Hailip—to enter. The entry fee is \$66, of which half will be handed over to the winner of the race.

The route of the contest will be by way of Paris, Baghdad, Allahabad, Saigon and return by way of Allahabad, Baghdad, Cairo and Paris. The first leg of the long flight will be the most grueling, 2,392 miles from Paris to Baghdad. The next stage, Baghdad to Allahabad, is only 92 miles shorter and the stretch from Allahabad to Saigon measures 1,630 miles.

Conditions

The entire 13,629 miles must be covered in 90 hours including an allowance of 48 hours for rest at Saigon. On arrival at Saigon a plane will be allowed one hour for refuelling and check-up of mechanical parts. It will then be impounded in an enclosure flanked by guards for whatever portion of the 48-hour rest period the pilot chooses to remain at Saigon.

Any plane which fails to report at the fixed control points along the route or which does not return to Paris within 12 days of the takeoff will be disqualified. A member of the crew of any competing plane can be replaced only once during the entire race.

DEATH OF POLICE OFFICER

Sudden Passing Of Sgt. Mintey

The death occurred at the Government Civil Hospital shortly after 11 o'clock last night of Sergeant Fred Mintey, a very popular member of the Criminal Investigation Department of the Hong Kong Police.

It is understood that the deceased was admitted to the hospital only two days ago, suffering from malaria, but complications set in and he passed away in the night.

It was only three weeks ago that the deceased officer, who had six years' service, returned from home leave. He was posted to Shanghai

SUPPER DANCE AT Y.M.C.A.

Preceded By Mixed Bathing
SUCCESSFUL FUNCTION

Under the auspices of the Women's Section of the European Y.M.C.A., a very enjoyable evening was spent by over 50 people last night when a Buffet Supper on the Roof, preceded by swimming and followed by dancing in the West Lounge, was held.

The hot and sticky evening drove a large gathering into the pool prior to the Cold Buffet served on the roof, and the swimming pool resounded to the laughter and chatter of many men and women. A full moon added to the amenities of the evening and a cool and enjoyable cold supper (Buffet) was served on the roof, following which dancing in the West Lounge was indulged in by the diners, who were subsequently reinforced by a larger number of "after-diners."

Cool and refreshing drinks were served during the dance, and the Women's Section are to be congratulated on an excellent evening's enjoyment.

To Be Held Regularly

The Women's Section have decided to hold these Buffet-Dances once a month, following last night's second success.

Among those present were Mr. A. W. Ingram, Mr. T. R. Ingram, Mr. and Mrs. Read, Mrs. Burden, Mr. Kinloch, Mrs. Boas, Mr. and Mrs. McCaulay, Mr. W. Forsyth, Mr. F. J. Anslow, Miss R. Booker, Miss L. Buchanan, Mr. H. C. Lange, Mrs. Foster, Mr. and Mrs. Turpin, Mr. and Mrs. Cheesman, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence, Mr. and Mrs. Dennison, Mr. and Mrs. Hyde, Mr. and Mrs. Old, Mr. and Mrs. Wheeler, Miss K. Tonge, Mr. G. Moss, Mrs. Goughlan, Miss Stanley, Miss A. Fowler, Mr. G. C. Dudley, Miss F. Fowler, Mr. Joffe, Mr. and Mrs. Watson, Mr. and Mrs. O'Shea, Mr. Fruen, Mr. R. Virgil, Mr. R. Lockwood, Mr. A. Ward, Miss Munroe, Mr. A. Keown, Miss Cunningham, Mr. J. Millin and Miss Murray.

RIFLES BEAT RETREAT

Large Crowd On The Parade Ground

There was a large crowd at Murray Parade ground last evening to watch the Band and Bugles of the 1st Battalion, the Royal Ulster Rifles, beat the Retreat. Attired in khaki summer uniforms, the band presented half an hour's enjoyable programme before "God Save the King" ended the proceedings.

Mr. H. Alfred Hole, A.R.C.M., the Bandmaster, was present but did not take any part in the ceremony. The massed band was under the charge of Bugle-Major W. Lilly and Band-Sergeant M. Allan. The full programme was as follows:—"Little Bugler" (Massed Band), "American Reveille" (Band), "No. 1 Retreat" (Bugles), "The Staffordshire Knot" (Band), "Let Erin Remember" (Band), "The Last Rose of Summer" (Band), "The Minstrel Boy" (Band), "Molly Bawn" (Band), "Royal South Downs" (Massed Band), "Retreat" (Bugles), "God Save the King" (Massed Band).

MARSHAL RYDZ-SMIGLI IN FRANCE

Paris, To-day.—The Inspector-General of the Polish Army, Marshal Rydz-Smigli, was present yesterday afternoon at the manoeuvres of a tank squadron. Earlier in the day he had visited the various battlefields and military cemeteries, where, in addition to 6,000 French soldiers, 109 Polish sharpshooters are also buried.—Trans-Ocean Service.

wan and a few days ago was transferred to West Point on C.I.D. duty.

Sergeant Mintey played cricket for the Police Club, being a very useful all-rounder. He had the distinction, two seasons ago, of hitting six boundaries in one over when playing against the Indian Recreation Club.

He hailed from Walsall, near Birmingham, and was 29 years old. He was unmarried and leaves a brother in England.

BRIDGE NOTES

THE FAMILY MATCH
By Ely Culbertson

[Mr. Culbertson is acting as referee in a set game between two married couples. He fines the players according to the degree of error. To-day's hand is the third one of the match.]

"Well, my dear," said Mr. White, artfully trying to restate himself in his wife's favour, "you're the only one who hasn't been fined. Keep up the good work."

His wife achieved the difficult feat of laughing and sneering simultaneously.

"Don't try to spoof me, you hypocrite," she snapped. "Nothing would please you so much as to see me fined on every hand!"

Mr. White looked wounded to the quick, but had no further comeback.

The third hand was dealt. North, dealer.

Both sides vulnerable.

NORTH
Mr. White
S. 7 5
H. K 7 4
D. 9 2
C. A K J 10 8 3

EAST
Mrs. Black
S. J. 8 4 3
H. Q 10 8 6 3 2
D. A 10 8 3
C. 2

SOUTH
Mrs. White
S. A Q 10 9 2
H. A J 9 5
D. J 5 4
C. 9

The bidding:
North East South West
1C. Pass 1S. 2H.
3C. Pass 3NT (final bid)

Mr. Black, warned by South's bid that a heart lead was expected, made the proper selection of his fourth best diamond. His wife played the queen and returned her six spot; the ten and ace were cashed and a fourth round put East back on lead with the king. The low spade return was inessedly deep by the declarer, and West's king won. The club queen in East's hand accounted for the unavoidable sixth losing trick.

This time, I really was afraid of apoplexy on Mrs. White's part.

"You idiot!" she screamed at her shrinking husband.

"Couldn't you have passed that two heart bid and given me a chance to double? We'd have slaughtered it!"

"But I had to rebid a suit as good as that," protested Mr. White.

"How could I tell you were ready to double hearts? You might have had to pass."

"And if I had, I suppose that would have been frightful!"

"Now, now, darling, don't forget we have a referee. How about it, Mr. Culbertson?"

"At the risk of being called chivalrous again," I said, "I must agree with Mrs. White. You were guilty of extremely poor tactics, if nothing else, in overbidding the two heart bid. Your partner had not passed originally. It certainly was conceivable that she might have the strength to double. In any event, you should have given her the opportunity to take whatever action her hand warranted. Your three club bid

forced her to a 'stab bid.' She hardly could pass and three spades would not express her holding. Sorry, but I'll have to charge you another \$5. Also, Mr. Black, we'll take \$5 from you for that overall that was saved from slaughter by sheer luck on your part."

"Mr. Culbertson may fine you \$5," said Mrs. White grimly to her husband, "but I'll do my own fining later. Right now, you've worked yourself up to a new fur coat!"

Acute suffering appeared on her husband's face, but again he had nothing to say.

COMMITTED TO SESSIONS

Police Station Murder Trial
DEFENCE RESERVED

Bhag Singh, B90, the Indian constable who faces a charge of the murder of a fellow constable, Sahib Singh, B695, was yesterday committed by Mr. W. Schofield to stand his trial at the next criminal sessions.

Mr. E. H. Williams, Assistant Attorney General, appeared for the Crown, assisted by Chief Detective Inspector J. Murphy, and Mr. W. M. Brown, of Hastings and Co., appeared for the defendant.

Bahgwar Singh, B255, on being recalled, was cross-examined by Mr. Brown. He stated that when he caught hold of accused the latter was somewhat drunk, and witness could smell liquor.

Defendant could walk straight, but witness helped him along. Apart from defendant's turban, all his other garments were in order. Witness did not notice any bruises on accused.

Rekar Singh, B369, stated that about 5.20 p.m. on July 26, he picked up some empty cartridges just outside the entrance to room No. 33 from the verandah. Witness handed the cartridges over to Sub-Inspector Hunt.

Detective-Sergeant T. Cashman, L.S.A.76, explained the circumstances of the apprehension of the accused.

Replying to Mr. Brown, witness said he saw defendant in the charge room after picking up the ammunition. Witness could not say if he were drunk. Defendant's clothes were disarranged, for B255 had gripped defendant from behind, and defendant had appeared to be trying to struggle from B255's grasp.

Police Sergeant F. Roberts, A209, deposed to hearing shots and on going to the scene, saw deceased lying on the verandah on his left side, with a wound in his right shoulder. Cross-examined by Mr. Brown, witness said he saw no bruises on accused. He also could not say if defendant were drunk. No money was found on accused.

Other police evidence was given, after which the accused was committed for trial.

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Sir Harold Morris, sitting in Newcastle recently as arbitrator for the Ministry of Labour, had to divide among 26 men \$10,000, allowed by the Central Electricity Board as compensation to workers who had suffered when Newcastle City Council closed their power station.

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Weather During August

The mean temperature for the month was 82.3 degrees as compared with the normal of 81.7 degrees; it ranged from 74.0 degrees on the 17th to 91.5 degrees on the 29th. Temperatures of 90 degrees or above were registered on five days.

Rain amounting to 21.30 inches fell on 19 days, the maximum for a civil day being 8.74 inches, which fell on the 2nd and included a fall of 2.30 inches at 7 a.m. The monthly fall was 7.1 inches in excess of the normal and the rainfall of the 2nd equalled the total for the month of July.

There were 219 hours of bright sunshine; 15 hours in excess of normal, although cloudiness at 68 per cent was 2 per cent above normal. Humidity at 85 per cent was normal.

There were 13 thunderstorms in seven days, the most intense of which occurred on the morning of the 2nd; it was accompanied by copious rain, as already noted, and the electrical discharges caused minor damage to apparatus in the Royal Observatory.

This storm occurred when a typhoon, which had moved Northward over Pratas Shoal, entered the coast near Swatow. In addition, there were two typhoons affecting the Colony, one which passed 100 miles to the southward on a westerly track, on the 18th, and another which passed close to the South of Gap Rock and West of Maean on the morning of the 17th. In the former case the wind barely reached gale force, but in the latter typhoon force was experienced for 8 hours at Waglan and Gap Rock and 4 hours at the Royal Observatory; a gust at the rate of 132 miles per hour being registered. There were several strandings of vessels and much damage on shore. The No. 10 signal was hoisted and the bombs fired for the first time since of the 2nd; it was accompanied August 1931.

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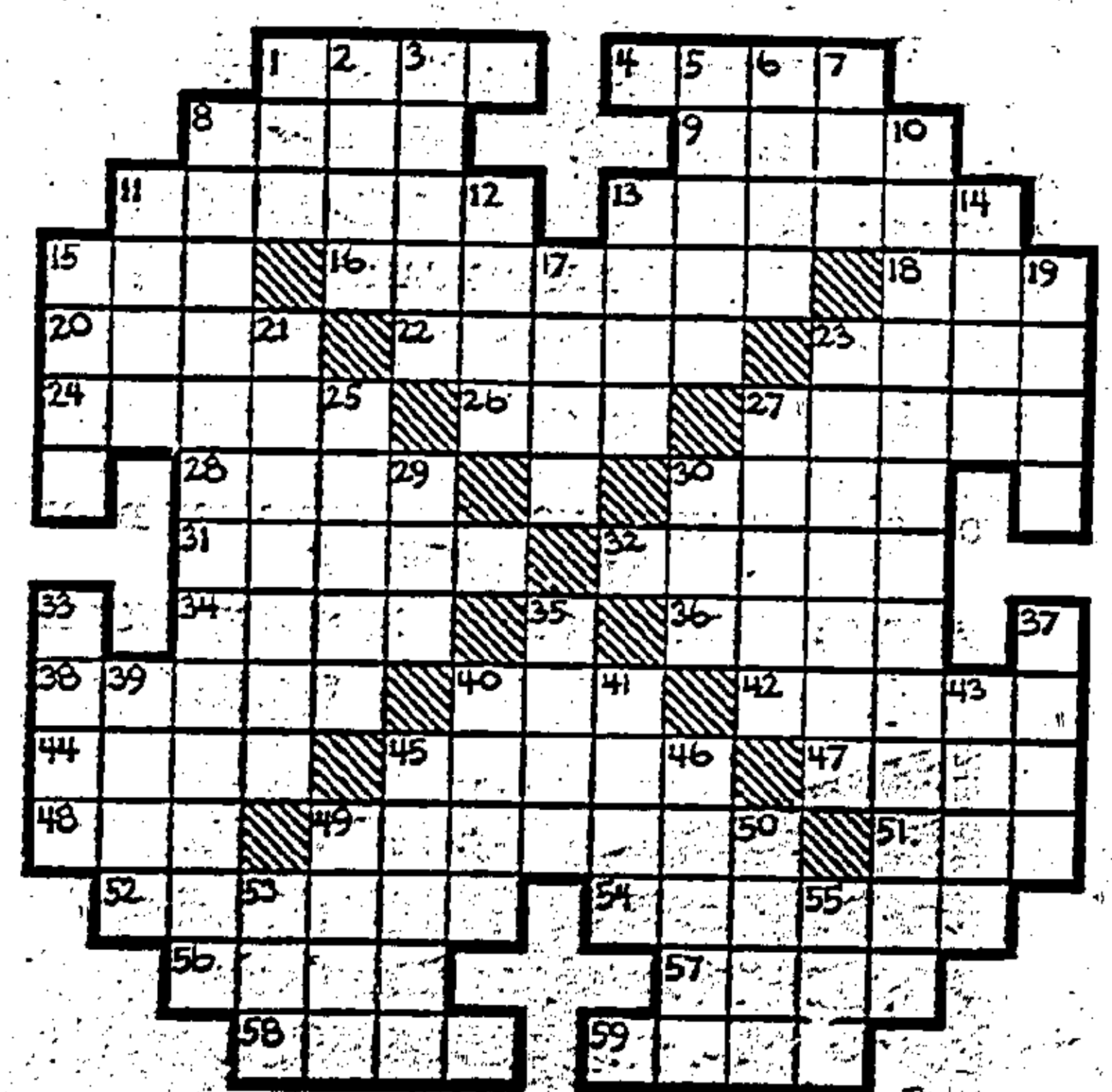
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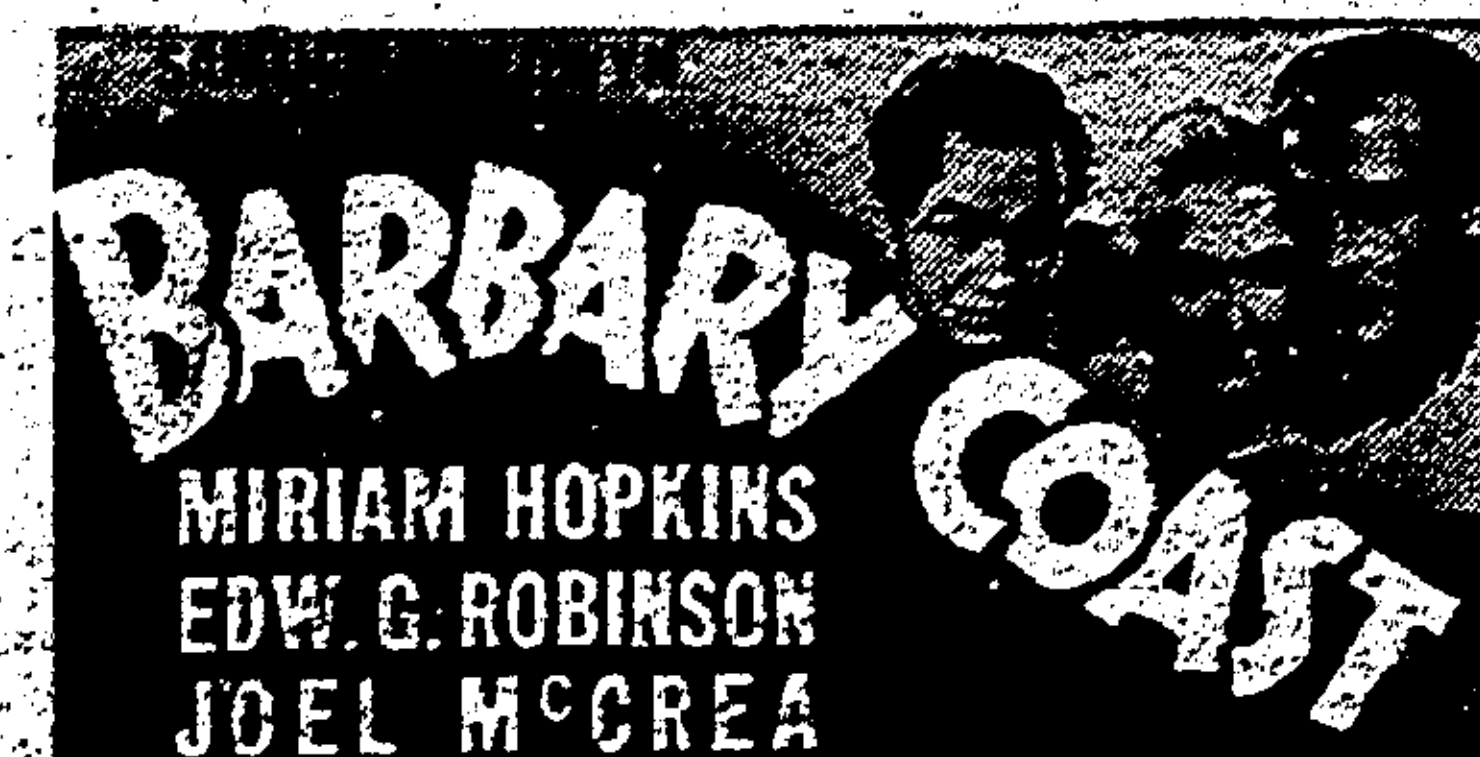
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NEW BROOM AT WORK

Stringent Measures In Rumania

RESIGNATION RUMOURS

Bucharest, To-day.
The new Rumanian Cabinet swiftly got to business at its first session yesterday and voted sweeping service measures, providing for the dissolution of armed political guards and also establishing compulsory labour service for youths between 18 and 21 and further army credits. Disciplinary life in the universities will be rigidly enforced under a new statute approved by the Cabinet.—Reuter.

RESIGNATIONS DENIED

Bucharest: The reports in some foreign papers that a number of Rumanian diplomats have resigned their posts because M. Titulescu was ousted from the Government, are denied by the semi-official Agency Orient, which terms them completely unfounded.

PROMOTING PUBLIC ORDER

Bucharest: The first Cabinet session of the new Titulescu Cabinet, without M. Titulescu as Foreign Minister, was held yesterday. Official reports state that, following a comprehensive survey of the political situation, regarding interior as well as foreign politics, by the Premier, M. Titulescu, various measures were decided for the maintenance of public order, especially in the Universities. The Minister of Education proposed a decree, according to which any acts of violence or disobedience of the law will be punished and the law strictly enforced.

Political federations will be disarmed and dissolved, regardless of the party for which they fight. Persons in the service of the State are liable to punishment if they violate the pledge given on assuming office. The report points out that the activities of the political parties will not be curtailed by these measures.

The Minister of Education presented a plan of reorganisation for the universities, improving discipline and establishing punishment for the violation of university rules. The announcement was also made of a bill in preparation, which includes compulsory labour service.—Trans-Ocean Service.

\$12,000,000 LOAN FOR KWANGTUNG

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GEN. TSAI'S PLANS

General Tsai Ting-kai will lead the troops into Kwangtung if war starts, while the army going northward, with the intention of capturing Hengchow, will be led by the Kwangsi military brain, General Pei, himself.

In order to attract the sympathies of the Kwangtung people as well as the Kwangtung armies, the Kwangsi warlords remark that "Kwang" will not fight against "Kwang." It is definitely confirmed that while the Kwangsi armies entered Linchow and Pak-hoi the Kwangtung armies there made no resistance and retreated. The Kwangsi military officers now in occupation of those places do not interfere with the different civil and financial offices, but the heads of these offices have already returned to Canton.

Some of the Chinese papers say that the Kwangsi armies in Pak-hoi have retreated, but this is not confirmed. They seem to have the intention of holding these two places until peace is settled.

SIR SAMUEL HOARE VISITS MEDITERRANEAN FLEET

London, to-day: A Malta message states that Sir Samuel Hoare, First Lord of the Admiralty, is now aboard H.M.S. Arethusa on his way to Haifa to visit the ships and naval units there. After leaving Haifa Sir Samuel will rejoin the Admiralty yacht Enchantress at Famagusta.—British Wireless Service.

FLEET MOVEMENTS

H. M. Submarines Pandora and Ostris are due to-day from Singapore.

The Japanese gunboat Saga leaves port to-day for exercises, returns on Saturday and finally leaves on Monday.

BRITAIN TO JOHANNESBURG AIR CLASSIC

Fourteen Machines Entered

TOMMY ROSE TO TAKE PART

London, To-day.
There will be 14 entrants for the Britain to Johannesburg air race, scheduled to start from Portsmouth at 6.15 a.m. on September 29. The machines will start at one-minute intervals. The only official control will be at Cairo, although the competitors must be seen turning at Belgrade.

There are three entries from South Africa and one from India. The aircraft consist of three Percival New Gulls and four Percival Vegas, three Miles machines, two B. A. Eagles, one De Havilland and one Airspeed Envoy. Prominent pilots are Messrs. Victor Smith (Miles Sparrowhawk) Tommy Rose (B. A. Double Eagle) and C. W. A. Scott (Percival Vega).—Reuter.

GROUND ORGANISATION

London: Final details completing intricate organisation of the Schlesinger Air Race from London to Johannesburg on September 29, for which 14 well-known British racing airmen have entered, were issued yesterday by the Racing Committee of the Royal Aero Club. The race will begin from Portsmouth airport at 6.15 a.m. Machines will start at intervals of one minute, and these differences in time will be adjusted at Cairo, which is the only official control in the race, although competitors must be seen turning at Zimur aerodrome at Belgrade.

Imperial Airways have undertaken the responsibility of airport lighting and ground control at all the known airports on the route between Cairo and Johannesburg. The airports will remain lighted all night during the nights of September 29 and 30 and October 1.—British Wireless Service.

ORDEAL OF AIR TRAVELLERS

Relief Comes Not A Minute Too Soon

Karachi, To-day.
The eight passengers of the Imperial Airways airliner Horsa were landed here yesterday, and will be sent on to their various destinations to-day.

Most of the passengers were reluctant to tell of their horrible ordeal, but one stated that the relief came not one minute too early, as they were on the verge of collapse.—Reuter's Bulletin Service.

TRANS-ATLANTIC FLIGHT POSTPONED

London, to-day.—Mrs. Beryl Markham, of Kenya, has postponed her trans-Atlantic flight from Abingdon Aerodrome until to-day on account of adverse weather reports.—British Wireless Service.

NEW AIRLINE OPENED

Prague, to-day.—A joint line, operated by the Czechoslovak Civil Air Lines and the Russian Aero Transport, was opened to traffic yesterday.—Trans-Ocean Service.

WEATHER REPORT

Pressure is highest over Japan and the neighbouring seas; it is relatively low in a trough extending from Tongking across N. Luzon and Formosa to the Pacific. The forecast for to-day, as issued by the Royal Observatory this morning was: East and north-east winds, moderate; fair to showery.

FRENCH TEXTILE WORKERS ON STRIKE

Paris, to-day.—About 1,800 textile workers went on strike in Amiens yesterday. The strikers adopted the "stay-in" tactics, occupying four factories.—Trans-Ocean Service.

WIRELESS AS AIR DEFENCE

A police wireless station, designed for receiving warning messages in the event of raids by enemy aircraft, is to be built in Reservoir-road, Woolton, the highest point in Liverpool.

PROHIBITION ON WHALING

British Statement Issued

REGULATIONS WITHDRAWN

London, To-day.

It was announced last evening that the British Government have decided, with great reluctance, to withdraw the regulation imposing on whaling ships registered in the United Kingdom a close season for whaling in Antarctic waters, and to impose on such ships such regulations only as are required by the 1931 International Convention for the protection of whales.

The decision to withdraw the regulation, it is stated, has been forced upon the Government by circumstances which they are powerless to control. Suggestions which have appeared, to the effect that Norway is a champion of the protection of whales while Great Britain stands in the way, are regarded as a complete misrepresentation of position.

So far as the British Government is concerned, the question is one of securing a reasonable limitation of the number of whales killed without unduly enhancing the price of whale-oil, and of protecting British companies from sabotage inspired by their foreign competitors. His Majesty's Government is still prepared, if the Norwegian blockade is unconditionally withdrawn, to discuss any reasonable proposal for the limitation of the catch during the forthcoming season.—British Wireless Service.

FILM INDUSTRY PRIZES

Germany Gains Many Successes

"CHINA MAIL" SPECIAL

Venice, To-day.
Germany secured the first prize at the Fourth International Film Exhibition with Luis Trenker's film "The Emperor of California," also winning two further prizes and five medals with other films, thereby gaining the largest number of prizes of any nation represented.

The prize for the best direction went to the French director, M. Feyder, for "La Kermesse Heroique," and that for the best photography to the British film "Tudor Rose."

Annabella was voted the best actress of the year for her performance in Veilles d'Armes, while the prize for the best actor went to Paul Muni for the film "The Life Of Luis Pasteur."

Two Italian films, one, the "March of the Heroes," dealing with the Abyssinian war and "A Glimpse At The Bottom Of The Sea" won the first prizes as the best political and scientific films respectively.—Trans-Ocean Service.

FINANCES IN AMERICA

HUGE DEFICIT FOR CURRENT YEAR

Washington, To-day.
A gross deficit of \$2,097,000,000 in the current fiscal year is forecast by President Roosevelt in a revised budget summary, raising the previous revenue estimates.

The President estimates a net deficit of \$1,517,000,000, after deducting \$580,000,000 allotted for statutory debt redemption during the year.

President Roosevelt forecasts that the gross public debt at June 30 will be \$34,189,000,000, a net increase of \$410,000,000 during the year.—Reuter.

McEWEN YOUNGER DARTS LEAGUE

The McEwen, Younger Darts League season has been won by The Royal Artillery, Lyemun, with 95 points. The Royal Engineers are second with 91 points, while R. A. (Stonecutters) are third two points behind. The programme will be brought officially to a close with the usual Champions' v. Best match, which will be played after September 8.

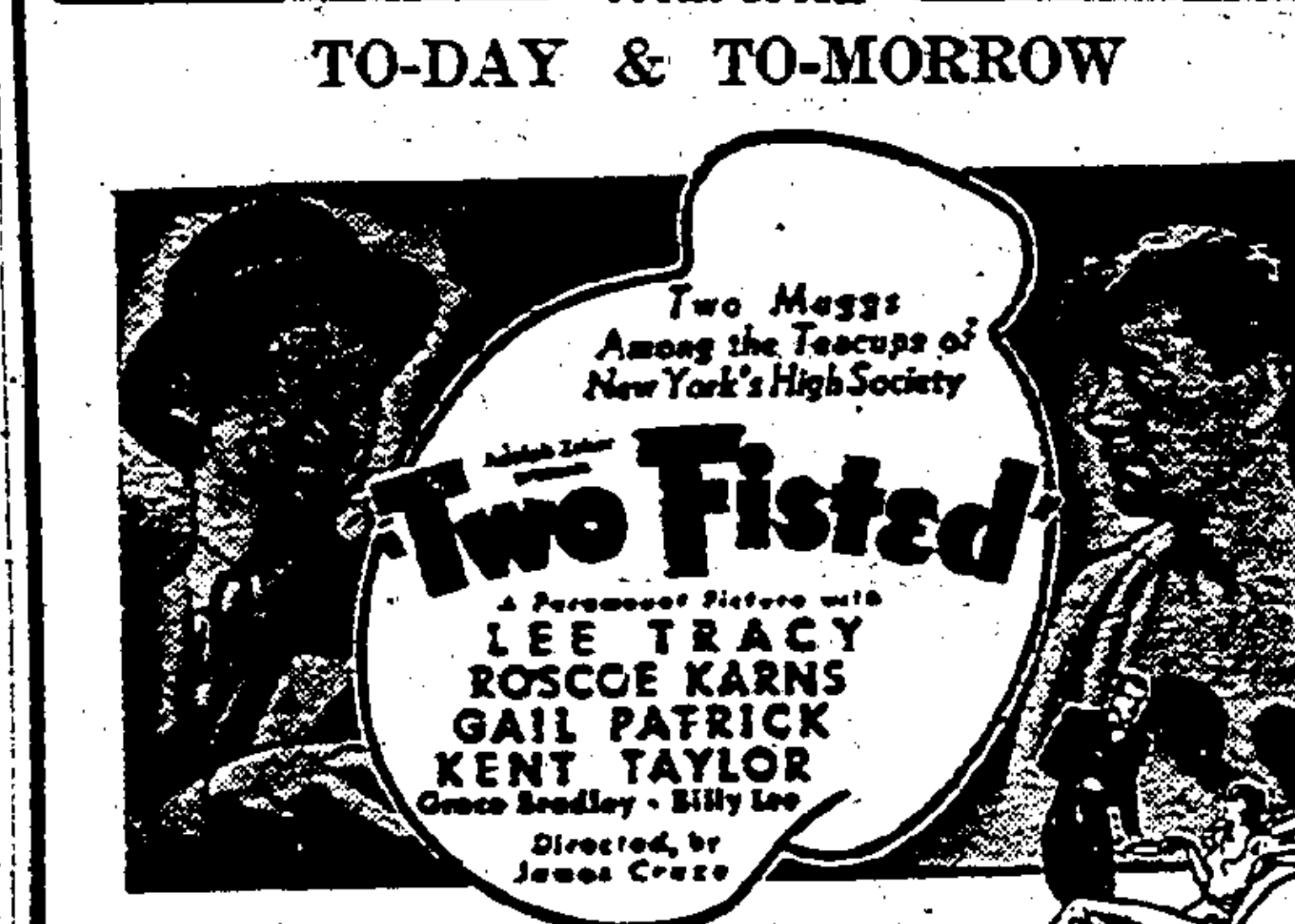
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